When you installing AGP card, please make sure the following notice is fully understood and practiced. If your AGP card has "AGP 4X/8X (1.5V) notch" (show below), please make sure your AGP card is AGP 4X/8X(1.5V).

Caution: AGP 2X card is not supported by SiS® 661FX. You might experience system unable to boot up normally. Please insert an AGP 4X/8X card.

Example 1: Diamond Vipper V770 golden finger is compatible with 2X/4X mode AGP slot. It can be switched between AGP 2X(3.3V) or 4X(1.5V) mode by adjusting the jumper. The factory default for this card is 2X(3.3V). The GA-8S661FXM Series (or any AGP 4X/8X only) motherboards might not function properly, if you install this card without switching the jumper to 4X(1.5) mode in it.

Example 2: Some ATi Rage 128 Pro graphics cards made by "Power Color", the graphics card manufacturer & some SiS 305 cards, their golden finger is compatible with 2X(3.3V)/4X(1.5V) mode AGP slot, but they support 2X(3.3V) only. The GA-8S661FXM Series (or any AGP 4X/8X only) motherboards might not function properly, If you install this card in it.

Note : Although Gigabyte's AG32S(G) graphics card is based on ATi Rage 128 Pro chip, the design of AG32S(G) is compliance with AGP 4X(1.5V) specification. Therefore, AG32S(G) will work fine with SiS® 661FX based motherboards.

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- **Please do not remove any labels on motherboard, this may void the warranty of this motherboard.**
- **Due to rapid change in technology, some of the specifications might be out of date before publication of this booklet.**

WARNING: *Never run the processor without the heatsink property and firmly attached. PERMANENT DAMAGE WILL RESULT!*

Mise en garde : *Ne faites jamais tourner le processeur sans que le dissipateur de chaleur soit fix correctement et fermement. UN DOMMAGE PERMANENT EN RÉSULTERA !*

Achtung: *Der Prozessor darf nur in Betrieb genommen werden, wenn der W rmeableiter ordnungsgem ß und fest angebracht ist. DIES HAT EINEN PERMANENTEN SCHADEN ZUR FOLGE!*

Advertencia: *Nunca haga funcionar el procesador sin el disipador de calor instalado correcta y firmemente. ¡SE PRODUCIRÁ UN DAÑO PERMANENTE!*

Aviso: *Nunca execute o processador sem o dissipador de calor estar adequado e firmemente conectado. O RESULTADO SERÁ UM DANO PERMANENTE!*

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Item Checklist

- ☑ The GA-8S661FXM Series motherboard
- ☑ CD for motherboard driver & utility
- ☑ GA-8S661FXM Series user's manual
- ☐ Quick PC Installation Guide
- ☐ SATA RAID Manual
- ☐ GC-SATA Card **(optional)**
  (Manual; SATA cable x 1; Power cable x 1)
- ☑ I/O Shield
- ☑ IDE cable x 1 / Floppy cable x 1
- ☐ Serial ATA cable x 1
- ☐ 2 Port USB Cable x 1
- ☐ 4 Port USB Cable x 1
- ☐ SPDIF Kit x 1 (SPDIF Out Kit)
- ☐ IEEE 1394 Cable x1
- ☐ Audio Combo Kit x 1
  (SURROUND-Kit + SPDIF Out Kit)
- ☐ Motherboard Settings Label

Computer motherboards and expansion cards contain very delicate Integrated Circuit (IC) chips. To protect them against damage from static electricity, you should follow some precautions whenever you work on your computer.

1. Unplug your computer when working on the inside.
2. Use a grounded wrist strap before handling computer components. If you do not have one, touch both of your hands to a safely grounded object or to a metal object, such as the power supply case.
3. Hold components by the edges and try not touch the IC chips, leads or connectors, or other components.
4. Place components on a grounded antistatic pad or on the bag that came with the components whenever the components are separated from the system.
5. Ensure that the ATX power supply is switched off before you plug in or remove the ATX power connector on the motherboard.

Installing the motherboard to the chassis...

If the motherboard has mounting holes, but they don't line up with the holes on the base and there are no slots to attach the spacers, do not become alarmed you can still attach the spacers to the mounting holes. Just cut the bottom portion of the spacers (the spacer may be a little hard to cut off, so be careful of your hands). In this way you can still attach the motherboard to the base without worrying about short circuits. Sometimes you may need to use the plastic springs to isolate the screw from the motherboard PCB surface, because the circuit wire may be near by the hole. Be careful, don't let the screw contact any printed circuit write or parts on the PCB that are near the fixing hole, otherwise it may damage the board or cause board malfunctioning.

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Chapter 1 Introduction

Features Summary

Form Factor	• 24.4cm x 24.4cm Micro ATX size form factor, 4 layers PCB
Motherboard	• GA-8S661FXM Series include: GA-8S661FXM & GA-8S661FXM-F
CPU	• Socket 478 for Intel® Micro FC-PGA2 Pentium® 4 processor • Support Intel® Pentium® 4 (Northwood, Prescott) processor • Support Intel® Pentium® 4 Processor with HT Technology <Note> • Intel® Pentium® 4 800/533/400MHz FSB • 2nd cache depends on CPU
Chipset	• SiS® Chipset 661FX HOST/AGP/Controller • SiS® 963 (*) / 963L I/O Controller Hub
Memory	• 2 184-pin DDR DIMM sockets • Supports DDR400/DDR333/DDR266 DIMM • Supports 128MB/256MB/512MB/1GB unbuffered DRAM • Supports up to 2GB DRAM (Max) • Supports only 2.5V DDR SDRAM
I/O Control	• IT8705
Slots	• 1 AGP slot 4X/8X (1.5V) device support • 3 PCI slots support 33MHz & PCI 2.2 compliant
On-Board IDE	• 2 IDE controllers provides IDE HDD/CD-ROM (IDE1, IDE2) with PIO, Bus Master (Ultra DMA33/ATA66/ATA100/ATA133) operation modes • Can connect up to 4 IDE devices
On-Board Peripherals	• 1 Floppy port supports 2 FDD with 360K, 720K,1.2M, 1.44M and 2.88M bytes • 1 Parallel port supports Normal/EPP/ECP mode • 1 Serial port (COMA), 1 VGA port,COMB on board • 6 USB 2.0/1.1 ports (2 x Rear, 4 x Front by cable) • 1 Front Audio connector
On-Board 1394 (*)	• RealTek 8801
On-Board VGA	• Built-in SiS® 661FX chipset

(*) Only for GA-8S661FXM-F

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Hardware Monitor	• CPU/System fan revolution detect • CPU/System temperature detect • System voltage detect
On-Board LAN	• Builit in RTL8100C Chipset • 1 RJ45 port
On-Board Sound	• Realtek ALC655 codec • Supports Jack-Sensing function • Line Out / 2 front speaker • Line In / 2 rear speaker (by s/w switch) • Mic In / center & subwoofer (by s/w switch) • SPDIF In / Out • CD In / AUX In / Game port
PS/2 Connector	• PS/2 Keyboard interface and PS/2 Mouse interface
BIOS	• Licensed AWARD BIOS • Supports Q-Flash
Additional Features	• PS/2 Keyboard power on by password • PS/2 Mouse power on • STR (Suspend-To-RAM) • AC Recovery • Poly fuse for keyboard over-current protection • USB KB/Mouse wake up from S3 • Supports @BIOS™ • Supports EasyTune 4™

HT functionality requirement content :

Enabling the functionality of Hyper-Threading Technology for your computer system requires all of the following platform components:

- CPU: An Intel® Pentium 4 Processor with HT Technology
- Chipset: A SiS® Chipset that supports HT Technology
- BIOS: A BIOS that supports HT Technology and has it enabled
- OS: An operation system that has optimizations for HT Technology

Please set the CPU host frequency in accordance with your processor's specifications.
We don't recommend you to set the system bus frequency over the CPU's specification because these specific bus frequencies are not the standard specifications for CPU, chipset and most of the peripherals. Whether your system can run under these specific bus frequencies properly will depend on your hardware configurations, including CPU, Chipsets, SDRAM, Cards... etc.

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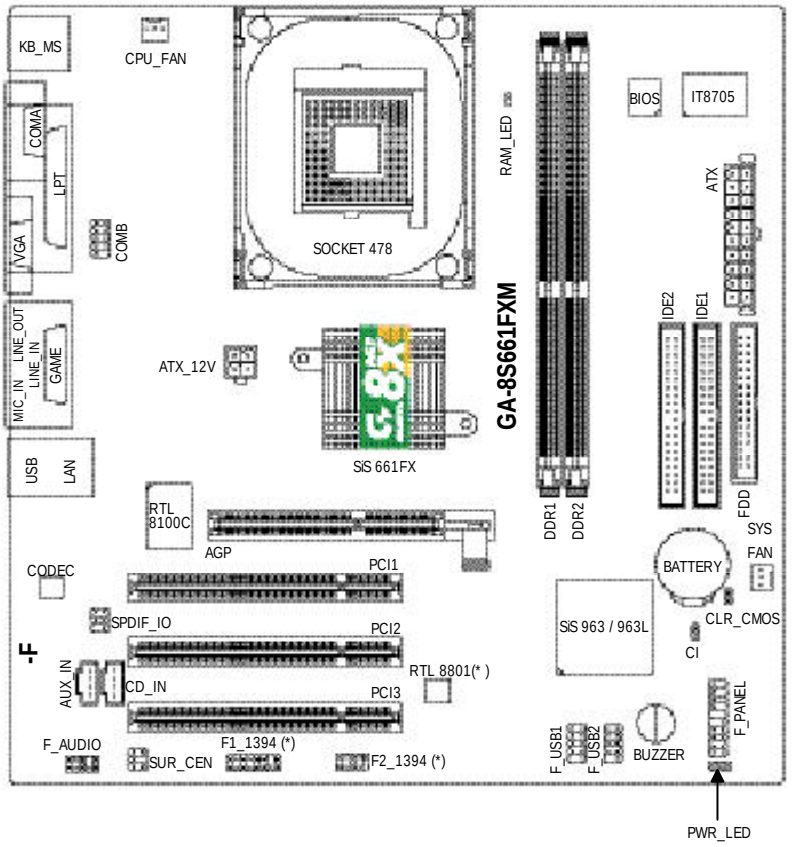
GA-8S661FXM Series Motherboard Layout



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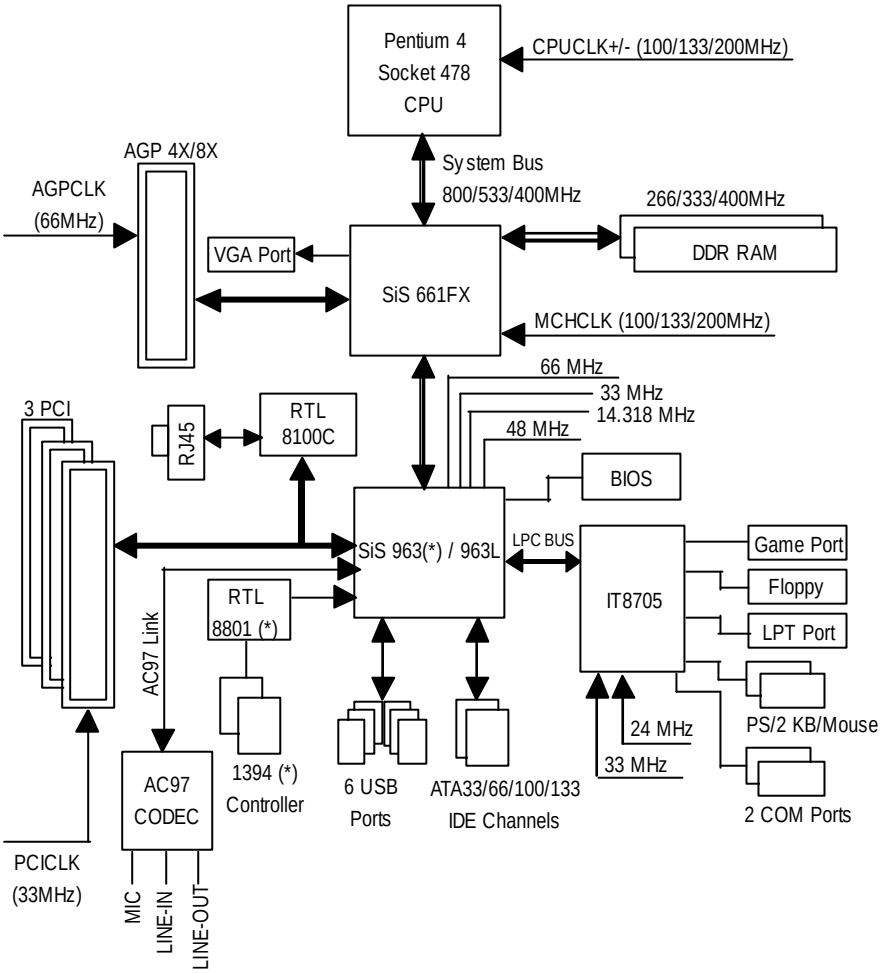

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Chapter 2 Hardware Installation Process

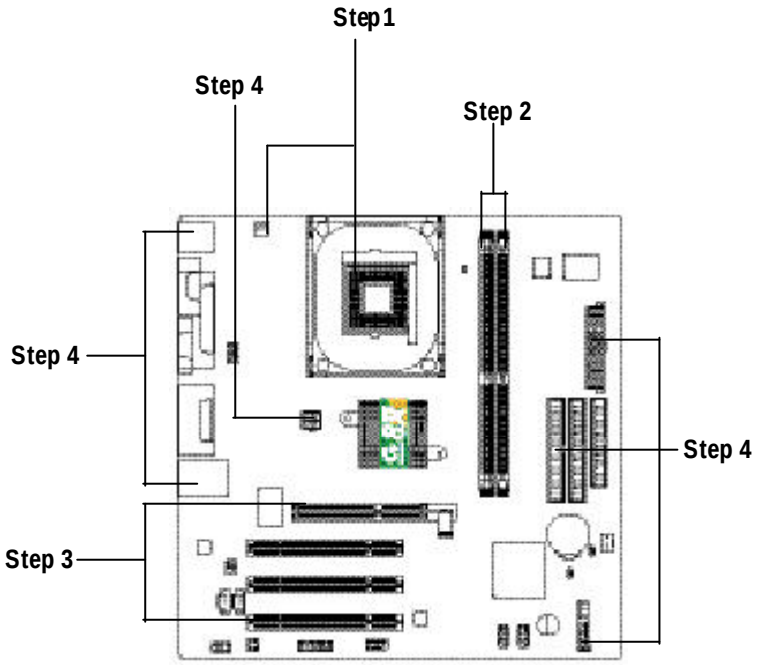
To set up your computer, you must complete the following steps:

Step 1- Install the Central Processing Unit (CPU)

Step 2- Install memory modules

Step 3- Install expansion cards

Step 4- Connect ribbon cables, cabinet wires, and power supply



Congratulations! You have accomplished the hardware installation!

Turn on the power supply or connect the power cable to the power outlet. Continue with the BIOS/software installation.

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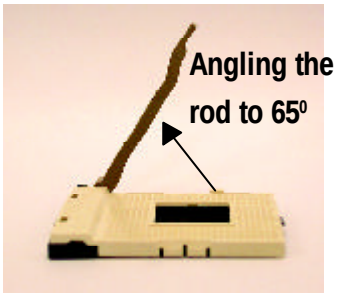
Step 1: Install the Central Processing Unit (CPU)

Before installing the processor, adhere to the following warning:

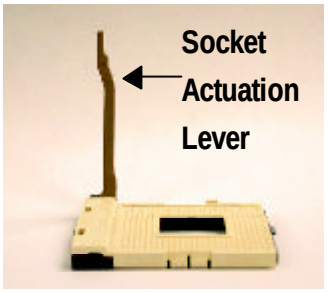
1. Please make sure the CPU type is supported by the motherboard.

2. If you do not match the CPU socket Pin 1 and CPU cut edge well, it will cause improper installation. Please change the insert orientation.

Step 1-1: CPU Installation

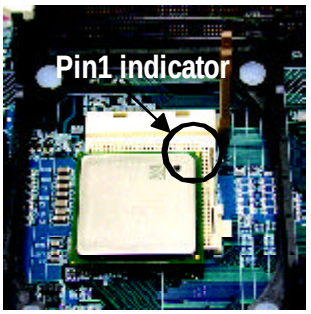


1. Angling the rod to 65-degree may be feel a kind of tight, and then continue pull the rod to 90-degree when a noise "cough" made.



2. Pull the rod to the 90-degree directly.

3. CPU Top View



4. Locate Pin 1 in the socket and look for a (golden) cut edge on the CPU upper corner. Then insert the CPU into the socket.

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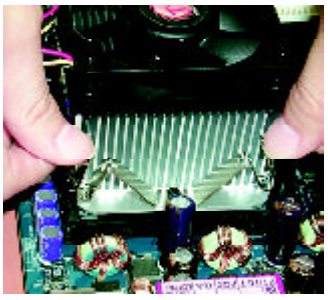
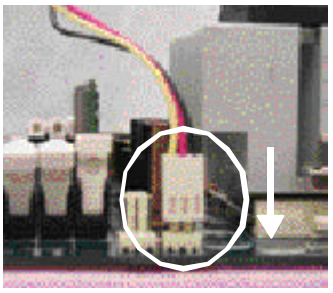
Step 1-2: CPU Cooling Fan Installation

Before installing the CPU cooling fan, adhere to the following warning:

1. **Please use Intel approved cooling fan.**
2. **We recommend you to apply the thermal tape to provide better heat conduction between your CPU and cooling fan.**
   (The CPU cooling fan might stick to the CPU due to the hardening of the thermal paste. During this condition if you try to remove the cooling fan, you might pull the processor out of the CPU socket alone with the cooling fan, and might damage the processor. To avoid this from happening, we suggest you to either use thermal tape instead of thermal paste, or remove the cooling fan with extreme caution.)
3. **Make sure the CPU fan power cable is plugged in to the CPU fan connector, this completes the installation.**
   Please refer to CPU cooling fan user's manual for more detail installation procedure.



1. Fasten the cooling fan supporting-base onto the CPU socket on the motherboard.



2. Make sure the CPU fan is plugged to the CPU fan connector, than install complete.

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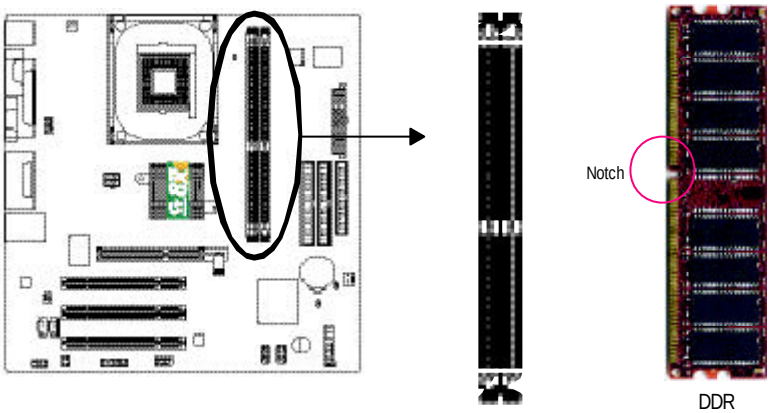
Step 2: Install Memory Modules

Before installing the memory modules, adhere to the following warning:
1. When RAM LED is ON, do not install / remove DIMM from socket.
2. Please note that the DIMM module can only fit in one direction due to the one notch. Wrong orientation will cause improper installation. Please change the insert orientation.

The motherboard has 2 dual inline memory module (DIMM) sockets. The BIOS will automatically detects memory type and size. To install the memory module, just push it vertically into the DIMM socket. The DIMM module can only fit in one direction due to the notch. Memory size can vary between sockets.



1. The DIMM socket has a notch, so the DIMM memory module can only fit in one direction.

2. Insert the DIMM memory module vertically into the DIMM socket. Then push it down.

3. Close the plastic clip at both edges of the DIMM sockets to lock the DIMM module.
   Reverse the installation steps when you wish to remove the DIMM module.

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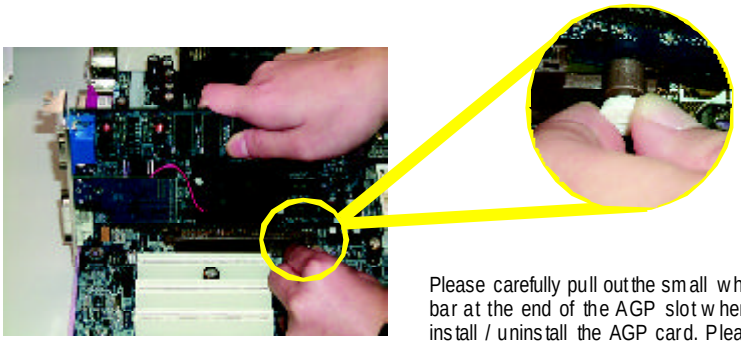
DDR Introduction

Established on the existing SDRAM industry infrastructure, DDR (Double Data Rate) memory is a high performance and cost-effective solution that allows easy adoption for memory vendors, OEMs and system integrators.

DDR memory is a sensible evolutionary solution for the PC industry that builds on the existing SDRAM infrastructure, yet makes awesome advances in solving the system performance bottleneck by doubling the memory bandwidth. DDR SDRAM will offer a superior solution and migration path from existing SDRAM designs due to its availability, pricing and overall market support. PC2100 DDR memory (DDR266) doubles the data rate through reading and writing at both the rising and falling edge of the clock, achieving data bandwidth 2X greater than PC133 when running with the same DRAM clock frequency. With peak bandwidth of 3.2GB per second, DDR memory enables system OEMs to build high performance and low latency DRAM subsystems that are suitable for servers, workstations, high-end PC's and value desktop SMA systems.

Step 3: Install expansion cards

1. Read the related expansion card's instruction document before install the expansion card into the computer.
2. Remove your computer's chassis cover, screws and slot bracket from the computer.
3. Press the expansion card firmly into expansion slot in motherboard.
4. Be sure the metal contacts on the card are indeed seated in the slot.
5. Replace the screw to secure the slot bracket of the expansion card.
6. Replace your computer's chassis cover.
7. Power on the computer, if necessary, setup BIOS utility of expansion card from BIOS.
8. Install related driver from the operating system.



AGP Card

Please carefully pull out the small white-drawable bar at the end of the AGP slot when you try to install / uninstall the AGP card. Please align the AGP card to the onboard AGP slot and press firmly down on the slot. Make sure your AGP card is locked by the small white-drawable bar.

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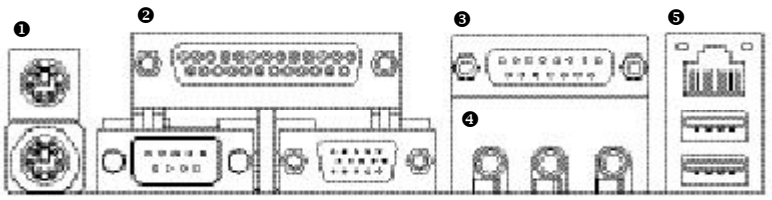
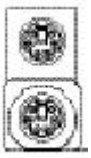
Step 4: Connect ribbon cables, cabinet wires and power supply

Step 4-1: I/O Back Panel Introduction



❶ PS/2 Keyboard and PS/2 Mouse Connector



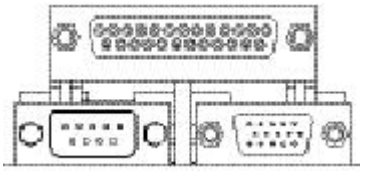
PS/2 Mouse Connector
(6 pin Female)

PS/2 Keyboard Connector
(6 pin Female)

- This connector supports standard PS/2 keyboard and PS/2 mouse.

❷ Parallel Port, Serial Port and VGA port (LPT / COMA / VGA)

Parallel Port
(25 pin Female)



COMA
Serial Port
(9 pin Male)

VGA
VGA Port
(15 pin Female)

- This connector supports 1 standard COM port, 1 Parallel port and 1 VGA port. Device like printer can be connected to Parallel port; mouse and modem etc. can be connected to Serial port.

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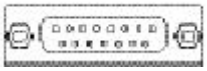
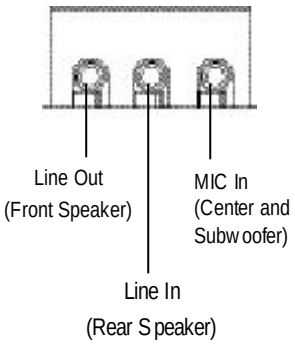
❸ Game / MIDI Ports



Joystick/ MIDI (15 pin Female)

- This connector supports joystick, MIDI keyboard and other relate audio devices.

❹ Audio Connectors



- After install onboard audio driver, you may connect speaker to Line Out jack, microphone to MIC In jack. Device like CD-ROM, walkman etc. can be connected to Line-In jack.

Please note:

You are able to use 2-/4-/6-channel audio feature by S/W selection.

If you want to enable 6-channel function, you have 2 choose for hardware connection.

Method1:

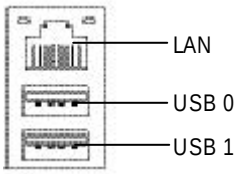
Connect "Front Speaker" to "Line Out"
Connect "Rear Speaker" to "Line In"
Connect "Center and Subwoofer" to "MIC Out ".

Method2:

You can refer to page 26, and contact your nearest dealer for optional SUR_CEN cable.

If you want the detail information for 2-/4-/6-channel audio setup installation, please refer to page 76.

❺ USB/LAN Connector



- Before you connect your device(s) into USB connector(s), please make sure your device(s) such as USB keyboard,mouse, scanner, zip, speaker...etc. Have a standard USB interface. Also make sure your OS supports USB controller. If your OS does not support USB controller, please contact OS vendor for possible patch or driver upgrade. For more information please contact your OS or device(s) vendors.

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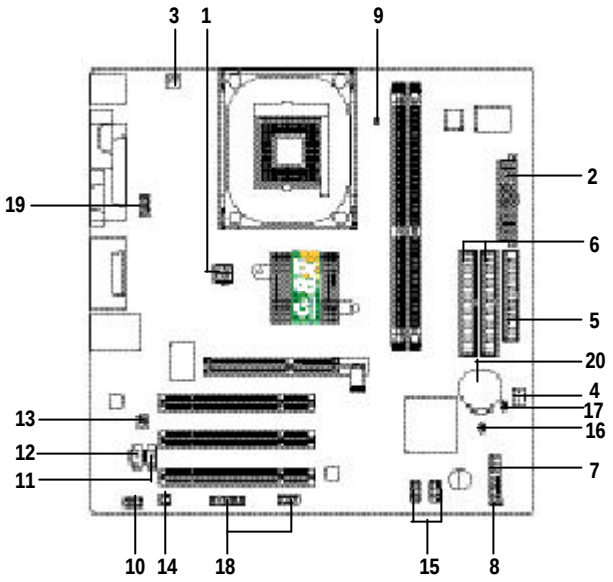
Step 4-2: Connectors Introduction



1)	ATX_12V	11)	CD_IN
2)	ATX	12)	AUX_IN
3)	CPU_FAN	13)	SPDIF_IO
4)	SYS_FAN	14)	SUR_CEN
5)	FDD	15)	F_USB1 / F_USB2
6)	IDE1 / IDE2	16)	CI
7)	F_PANEL	17)	CLR_CMOS
8)	PWR_LED	18)	F1_1394 / F2_1394 (*)
9)	RAM_LED	19)	COMB
10)	F_AUDIO	20)	BAT

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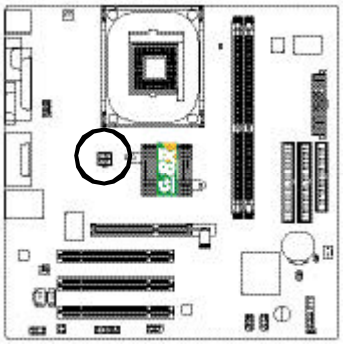
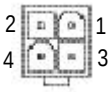
1) ATX_12V (+12V Power Connector)

This connector (ATX_12V) supplies the CPU operation voltage (Vcore).
If this "ATX_12V connector" is not connected, system cannot boot.

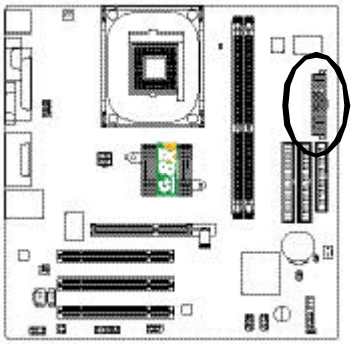


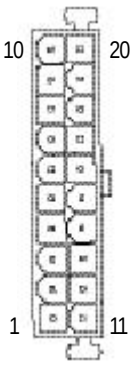


Pin No.	Definition
1	GND
2	GND
3	+12V
4	+12V

2) ATX (ATX Power)

AC power cord should only be connected to your power supply unit after ATX power cable and other related devices are firmly connected to the mainboard.





Pin No.	Definition
1	3.3V
2	3.3V
3	GND
4	VCC
5	GND
6	VCC
7	GND
8	Power Good
9	5V SB (stand by +5V)
10	+12V
11	3.3V
12	-12V
13	GND
14	PS_ON(soft on/off)
15	GND
16	GND
17	GND
18	-5V
19	VCC
20	VCC

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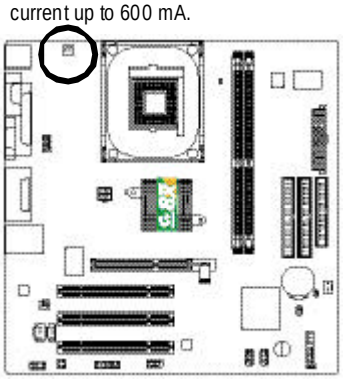
3) CPU_FAN (CPU Fan Connector)

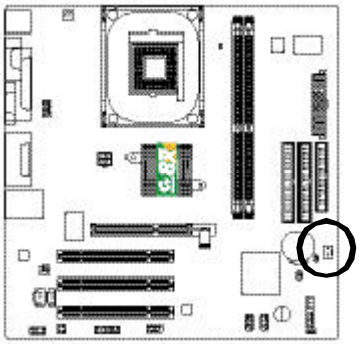
Please note, a proper installation of the CPU cooler is essential to prevent the CPU from running under abnormal condition or damaged by overheating. The CPU fan connector supports Max. current up to 600 mA.



Pin No.	Definition
1	GND
2	+12V
3	Sense

4) SYS_FAN (System Fan Connector)

This connector allows you to link with the cooling fan on the system case to lower the system temperature.



Pin No.	Definition
1	GND
2	+12V
3	Sense

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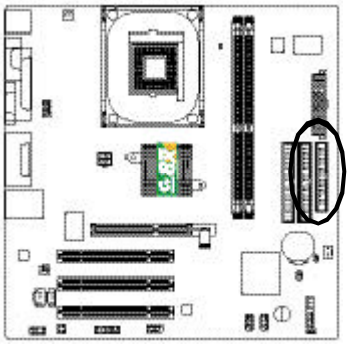
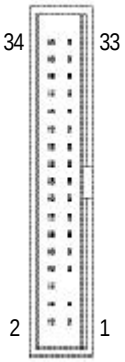
5) FDD (Floppy Connector)

Please connect the floppy drive ribbon cables to FDD. It supports 360K, 1.2M, 720K, 1.44M and 2.88M bytes floppy disk types.

The red stripe of the ribbon cable must be the same side with the Pin1.



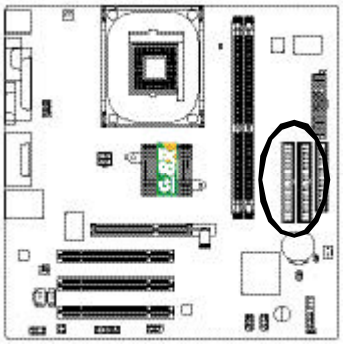


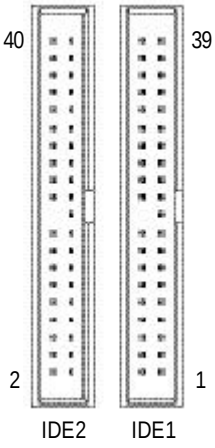
6) IDE1 / IDE2 (IDE1 / IDE2 Connector)

Important Notice:

Please connect first hard disk to IDE1 and connect CD-ROM to IDE2.

The red stripe of the ribbon cable must be the same side with the Pin1.





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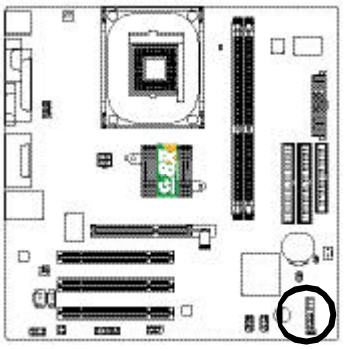
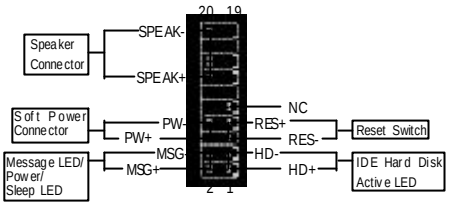
7) F_PANEL (2 x 10 pins Connector)

Please connect the power LED, PC speaker, reset switch and power switch etc of your chassis front panel to the F_PANEL connector according to the pin assignment above.





HD (IDE Hard Disk Active LED) (Blue)	Pin 1: LED anode(+) Pin 2: LED cathode(-)
SPK (Speaker Connector) (Amber)	Pin 1: VCC(+) Pin 2- Pin 3: NC Pin 4: Data(-)
RES (Reset Switch) (Green)	Open: Normal Operation Close: Reset Hardware System
PW (Soft Power Connector) (Red)	Open: Normal Operation Close: Power On/Off
MSG(Message LED/ Power/ Sleep LED) (Yellow)	Pin 1: LED anode(+) Pin 2: LED cathode(-)
NC (Purple)	NC

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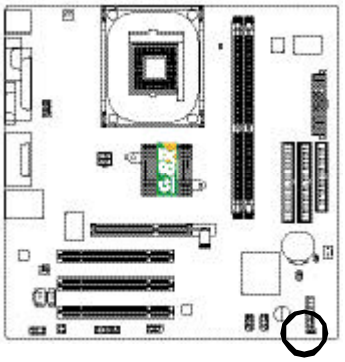
8) PWR_LED

PWR_LED is connect with the system power indicator to indicate whether the system is on/off. It will blink when the system enters suspend mode. If you use dual color LED, power LED will turn to another color.



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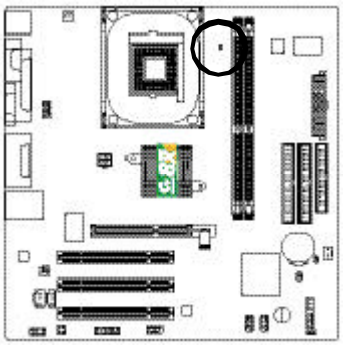
Pin No.	Definition
1	MPD+
2	MPD-
3	MPD-

9) RAM_LED

Do not remove memory modules while RAM_LED is on. It might cause short or other unexpected damages due to the stand by voltage. Remove memory modules only when AC power cord is disconnected.



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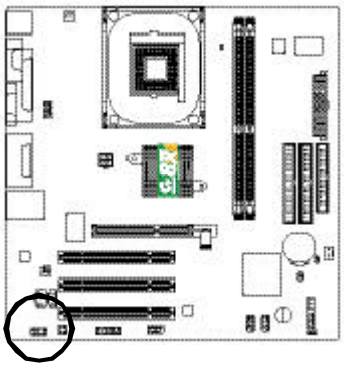
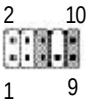
10) F_AUDIO (Front Audio Connector)

If you want to use Front Audio connector, you must remove 5-6, 9-10 Jumper.
In order to utilize the front audio header, your chassis must have front audio connector. Also please make sure the pin assigment on the cable is the same as the pin assigment on the MB header. To find out if the chassis you are buying support front audio connector, please contact your dealer. Please note, you can have the alternative of using front audio connector or of using rear audio connector to play sound.

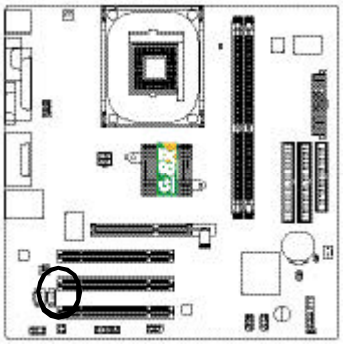




Pin No.	Definition
1	MIC
2	GND
3	REF
4	Power
5	Front Audio (R)
6	Rear Audio (R)
7	Reserved
8	No Pin
9	Front Audio (L)
10	Rear Audio (L)

11) CD_IN (CD In Connector)

Connect CD-ROM or DVD-ROM audio out to the connector.



Pin No.	Definition
1	CD-L
2	GND
3	GND
4	CD-R

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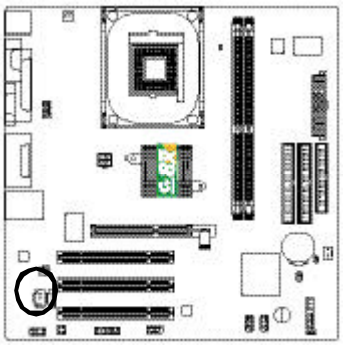
12) AUX_IN (AUX In Connector)

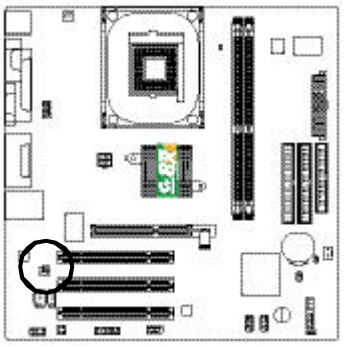
Connect other device (such as PCI TV Tunner audio out) to the connector.



Pin No.	Definition
1	AUX-L
2	GND
3	GND
4	AUX-R

13) SPDIF_IO (SPDIF In / Out Connector)

Be careful with the polarity of the front USB connector. Check the pin assignment carefully while you connect the front USB cable, incorrect connection between the cable and connector will make the device unable to work or even damage it. For optional front USB cable, please contact your local dealer.



Pin No.	Definition
1	VCC
2	No Pin
3	SPDIF
4	SPDIFI
5	GND
6	GND

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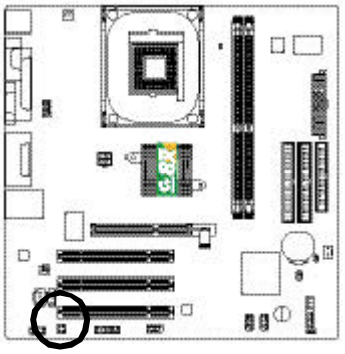
14) SUR_CEN (Surround Center Connector)

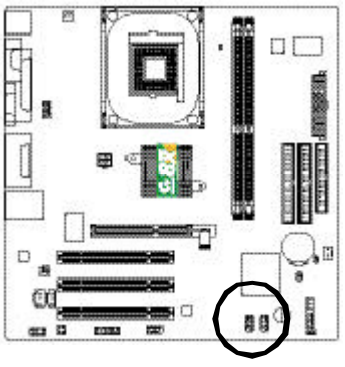
Please contact your nearest dealer for optional SUR_CEN cable.

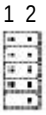


Pin No.	Definition
1	SUR OUTL
2	SUR OUTR
3	GND
4	No Pin
5	CENTER_OUT
6	BASS_OUT

15) F_USB1 / F_USB2 (Front USB Connector)

Be careful with the polarity of the front USB connector. Check the pin assignment carefully while you connect the front USB cable, incorrect connection between the cable and connector will make the device unable to work or even damage it. For optional front USB cable, please contact your local dealer.



F_USB1 

F_USB2

Pin No.	Definition
1	Power
2	Power
3	USB Dx-
4	USB Dy-
5	USB Dx+
6	USB Dy+
7	GND
8	GND
9	No Pin
10	NC

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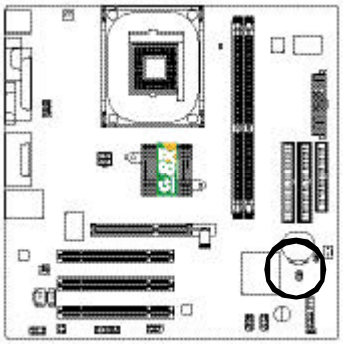
16) CI (CASE OPEN)

This 2-pin connector allows your system to enable or disable the "Case Open" item in BIOS, if the system case begin remove.



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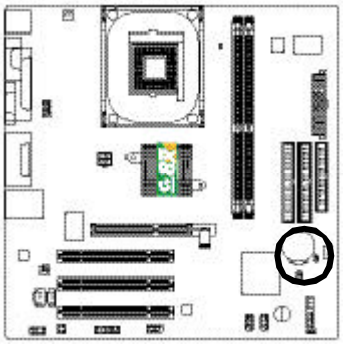
Pin No.	Definition
1	Signal
2	GND

17) CLR_CMOS (Clear CMOS)

You may clear the CMOS data to its default values by this jumper.

To clear CMOS, temporarily short 1-2 pin.



Open: Normal

Close: CLEAR CMOS

 # Default doesn't include the "Shunter" to prevent from improper use this jumper.

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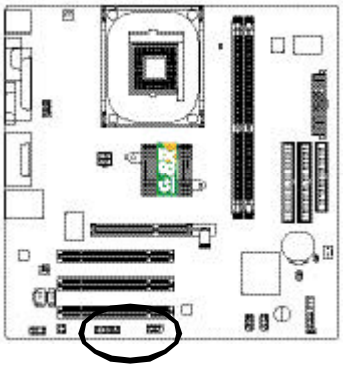
18) F1_1394 / F2_1394 (IEEE1394 Connector) (*)

Please Note: Serial interface standard set by Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, which has features like high speed, highbandwidth and hot plug. Be careful with the polarity of the IEEE1394 connector. Check the pin assignment carefully while you connect the IEEE1394 cable, incorrect connection between the cable and connector will make the device unable to work or even damage it. For optional IEEE1394 cable, please contact your local dealer.



F2_1394

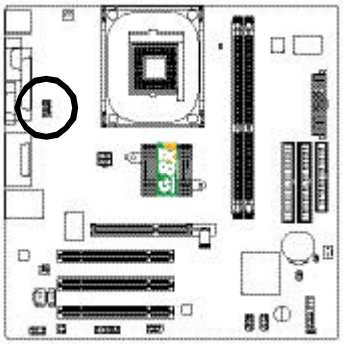
Pin No.	Definition
1	Power
2	Power
3	TPA0+
4	TPA0-
5	GND
6	GND
7	TPB0+
8	TPB0-
9	Power
10	Power
11	TPA1+
12	TPA1-
13	GND
14	No Pin
15	TPB1+
16	TPB1-

F1_1394

Pin No.	Definition
1	TPA2+
2	TPA2-
3	GND
4	GND
5	TPB2+
6	TPB2-
7	Power
8	Power
9	No Pin
10	GND

19) COMB (COM B Connector)

Be careful with the polarity of the COMB connector. Check the pin assignment carefully while you connect the COMB cable, incorrect connection between the cable and connector will make the device unable to work or even damage it. For optional COMB cable, please contact your local dealer.



Pin No.	Definition
1	NDCDB-
2	NSINB
3	NSOUTB
4	NDTRB-
5	GND
6	NDSRB-
7	NRTSB-
8	NCTSB-
9	NRIB-
10	No Pin

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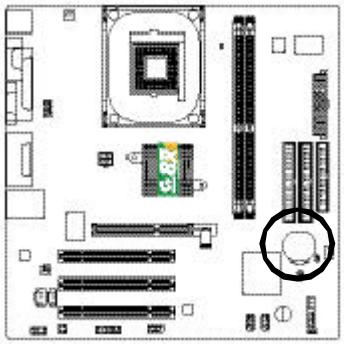
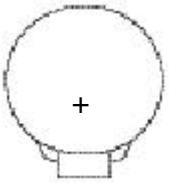
20) BAT (BATTERY)





CAUTION

- Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced.
- Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer.
- Dispose of used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.

If you want to erase CMOS...

1. Turn OFF the computer and unplug the power cord.
2. Remove the battery, wait for 30 second.
3. Re-install the battery.
4. Plug the power cord and turn ON the computer.

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Chapter 3 BIOS Setup

BIOS Setup is an overview of the BIOS Setup Program. The program that allows users to modify the basic system configuration. This type of information is stored in battery-backed CMOS RAM so that it retains the Setup information when the power is turned off.

ENTERING SETUP

Powering ON the computer and pressing <Del> immediately will allow you to enter Setup. If you require more advanced BIOS settings, please go to "Advanced BIOS" setting menu. To enter Advanced BIOS setting menu, press "Ctrl+F1" key on the BIOS screen.

CONTROL KEYS

<↑>	Move to previous item
<↓>	Move to next item
<← >	Move to the item in the left hand
< →>	Move to the item in the right hand
<Enter>	Select Item
<Esc>	Main Menu - Quit and not save changes into CMOS Status Page Setup Menu and Option Page Setup Menu - Exit current page and return to Main Menu
<+/PgUp>	Increase the numeric value or make changes
<-/PgDn>	Decrease the numeric value or make changes
<F1>	General help, only for Status Page Setup Menu and Option Page Setup Menu
<F2>	Item Help
<F3>	Reserved
<F4>	Reserved
<F5>	Restore the previous CMOS value from CMOS, only for Option Page Setup Menu
<F6>	Load the file-safe default CMOS value from BIOS default table
<F7>	Load the Optimized Defaults
<F8>	Q-Flash function
<F9>	System Information
<F10>	Save all the CMOS changes, only for Main Menu

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GETTING HELP

Main Menu

The on-line description of the highlighted setup function is displayed at the bottom of the screen.

Status Page Setup Menu / Option Page Setup Menu

Press F1 to pop up a small help window that describes the appropriate keys to use and the possible selections for the highlighted item. To exit the Help Window press <Esc>.

The Main Menu (For example: BIOS Ver. : E7)

Once you enter Award BIOS CMOS Setup Utility, the Main Menu (Figure 1) will appear on the screen. The Main Menu allows you to select from eight setup functions and two exit choices. Use arrow keys to select among the items and press <Enter> to accept or enter the sub-menu.

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▶ Standard CMOS Features	Top Performance
▶ Advanced BIOS Features	Load Fail-Safe Defaults
▶ Integrated Peripherals	Load Optimized Defaults
▶ Power Management Setup	Set Supervisor Password
▶ PnP/PCI Configurations	Set User Password
▶ PC Health Status	Save & Exit Setup
▶ Frequency/Voltage Control	Exit Without Saving
ESC:Quit	↑↓→←:Select Item
F8: Q-Flash	F10: Save & Exit Setup
Time, Date, Hard Disk Type...	

Figure 1: Main Menu

- **Standard CMOS Features**

  This setup page includes all the items in standard compatible BIOS.

- **Advanced BIOS Features**

  This setup page includes all the items of Award special enhanced features.

- **Integrated Peripherals**

  This setup page includes all onboard peripherals.

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- **Power Management Setup**

  This setup page includes all the items of Green function features.

- **PnP/PCI Configurations**

  This setup page includes all the configurations of PCI & PnP ISA resources.

- **PC Health Status**

  This setup page is the System auto detect Temperature, voltage, fan, speed.

- **Frequency/Voltage Control**

  This setup page is control CPU's clock and frequency ratio.

- **Top Performance**

  If you wish to maximize the performance of your system, set "Top Performance" as "Enabled".

- **Load Fail-Safe Defaults**

  Fail-Safe Defaults indicates the value of the system parameters which the system would be in safe configuration.

- **Load Optimized Defaults**

  Optimized Defaults indicates the value of the system parameters which the system would be in best performance configuration.

- **Set Supervisor password**

  Change, set, or disable password. It allows you to limit access to the system and Setup, or just to Setup.

- **Set User password**

  Change, set, or disable password. It allows you to limit access to the system.

- **Save & Exit Setup**

  Save CMOS value settings to CMOS and exit setup.

- **Exit Without Saving**

  Abandon all CMOS value changes and exit setup.

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English

Standard CMOS Features

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Standard CMOS Features

Date (mm:dd:yy)	Mon, Jun 23 2003	Item Help
Time (hh:mm:ss)	17:56:23	Menu Level ▶
		Change the day, month,
▶IDE Primary Master	[None]	year
▶IDE Primary Slave	[None]	
▶IDE Secondary Master	[None]	<Week>
▶IDE Secondary Slave	[None]	Sun. to Sat.
Drive A	[1.44M, 3.5"]	<Month>
Drive B	[None]	Jan. to Dec.
Floppy 3 Mode Support	[Disabled]	
		<Day>
Halt On	[All, But Keyboard]	1 to 31 (or maximum
		allowed in the month)
Base Memory	640K	
Extended Memory	127M	<Year>
Total Memory	128M	1999 to 2098

↑↓→←: Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help
F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults F7:Optimized Defaults

Figure 2: Standard CMOS Features

Date

The date format is <week>, <month>, <day>, <year>.

- Week — The week, from Sun. to Sat., determined by the BIOS and is display only
- Month — The month, Jan. Through Dec.
- Day — The day, from 1 to 31 (or the maximum allowed in the month)
- Year — The year, from 1999 through 2098

Time

The times format in <hour> <minute> <second>. The time is calculated base on the 24-hour military-time clock. For example, 1 p.m. is 13:00:00.

IDE Primary Master, Slave / IDE Secondary Master, Slave

The category identifies the types of hard disk from drive C to F that has been installed in the computer. There are two types: auto type, and manual type. Manual type is user-definable; Auto type which will automatically detect HDD type.

Note that the specifications of your drive must match with the drive table. The hard disk will not work properly if you enter improper information for this category.

If you select User Type, related information will be asked to enter to the following items. Enter the information directly from the keyboard and press <Enter>. Such information should be provided in the documentation form your hard disk vendor or the system manufacturer.

Cylinder	Number of cylinders
Head	Number of heads
Precomp	Write precomp
Landing Zone	Landing zone
Sector	Number of sectors

If a hard disk has not been installed select NONE and press <Enter>.

Drive A / Drive B

The category identifies the types of floppy disk drive A or drive B that has been installed in the computer.

None	No floppy drive installed
360K, 5.25"	5.25 inch PC-type standard drive; 360K byte capacity.
1.2M, 5.25"	5.25 inch AT-type high-density drive; 1.2M byte capacity (3.5 inch when 3 Mode is Enabled).
720K, 3.5"	3.5 inch double-sided drive; 720K byte capacity
1.44M, 3.5"	3.5 inch double-sided drive; 1.44M byte capacity.
2.88M, 3.5"	3.5 inch double-sided drive; 2.88M byte capacity.

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Floppy 3 Mode Support (for Japan Area)

- Disabled — Normal Floppy Drive. (Default value)
- Drive A — Enable Drive A is 3 mode Floppy Drive.
- Drive B — Enable Drive B is 3 mode Floppy Drive.
- Both — Enable Drive A & B are 3 mode Floppy Drives.

Halt on

The category determines whether the computer will stop if an error is detected during power up.

- All Errors — Whenever the BIOS detects a non-fatal error the system will be stopped.
- NO Errors — The system boot will not stop for any error that may be detected and you will be prompted.
- All, But Keyboard — The system boot will not stop for a keyboard error; it will stop for all other errors. (Default value)
- All, But Diskette — The system boot will not stop for a disk error; it will stop for all other errors.
- All, But Disk/Key — The system boot will not stop for a keyboard or disk error; it will stop for all other errors.

Memory

The category is display-only which is determined by POST (Power On Self Test) of the BIOS.

Base Memory

The POST of the BIOS will determine the amount of base (or conventional) memory installed in the system.

The value of the base memory is typically 512K for systems with 512K memory installed on the motherboard, or 640K for systems with 640K or more memory installed on the motherboard.

Extended Memory

The BIOS determines how much extended memory is present during the POST.

This is the amount of memory located above 1MB in the CPU's memory address map.

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Advanced BIOS Features

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Advanced BIOS Features

First Boot Device	[Floppy]	Item Help
Second Boot Device	[HDD-0]	Menu Level ▶
Third Boot Device	[CDROM]	Select Boot Device
Boot Up Floppy Seek	[Disabled]	priority
Password Check	[Setup]	
CPU Hyper-Threading#	[Enabled]	[Floppy]
Flexible AGP 8X	[Auto]	Boot from floppy
Init Display First	[AGP]	
		[LS120]
		Boot from LS120
		[HDD-0]
		Boot from First HDD
		[HDD-1]
		Boot from second HDD

↑↓→←: Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help
F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults F7:Optimized Defaults

Figure 3: Advanced BIOS Features

"#" System will detect automatically and show up when you install the Intel® Pentium® 4 processor with HT Technology.

First / Second / Third Boot Device

- Floppy — Select your boot device priority by Floppy.
- LS120 — Select your boot device priority by LS120.
- HDD-0~3 — Select your boot device priority by HDD-0~3.
- SCSI — Select your boot device priority by SCSI.
- CDROM — Select your boot device priority by CDROM.
- ZIP — Select your boot device priority by ZIP.
- USB-FDD — Select your boot device priority by USB-FDD.
- USB-ZIP — Select your boot device priority by USB-ZIP.
- USB-CDROM — Select your boot device priority by USB-CDROM.

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- USB-HDD Select your boot device priority by USB-HDD.
- LAN Select your boot device priority by LAN.
- Disabled Select your boot device priority by Disabled.

Boot Up Floppy Seek

During POST, BIOS will determine the floppy disk drive installed is 40 or 80 tracks. 360K type is 40 tracks 720K, 1.2M and 1.44M are all 80 tracks.

- Disabled BIOS will not search for the type of floppy disk drive by track number. Note that there will not be any warning message if the drive installed is 360 K. (Default value)
- Enabled BIOS searches for floppy disk drive to determine it is 40 or 80 tracks. Note that BIOS can not tell from 720 K, 1.2 M or 1.44 M drive type as they are all 80tracks.

Password Check

- System The system can not boot and can not access to Setup page will be denied if the correct password is not entered at the prompt.
- Setup The system will boot, but access to Setup will be denied if the correct password is not entered at the prompt. (Default value)

CPU Hyper-Threading

- Disabled Disable CPU Hyper Threading.
- Enabled Enable CPU Hyper Threading Feature. Please note that this feature is only working for operating system with multi processors mode supported. (Default value)

Flexbile AGP 8X

- Auto Automatically set AGP transfer rate according to AGP compatibility and stability. (Default value)
- 4X Set APG transfer rate to 4X mode no matter what the AGP transfer rate the card is.

Init Display First

Select the first initation of the monitor display from AGP or PCI VGA card.

- PCI Set Init Display First to PCI.
- AGP Set Init Display First to AGP. (Default value)

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Integrated Peripherals

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Integrated Peripherals

IDE1 Conductor Cable	[Auto]	Item Help
IDE2 Conductor Cable	[Auto]	Menu Level ▶
On-Chip Primary PCI IDE	[Enabled]	[Auto]
On-Chip Secondary PCI IDE	[Enabled]	Auto-detect IDE
AC97 Audio	[Enabled]	cable type
USB Controller	[Enabled]	
USB Legacy Support	[Disabled]	[ATA66/100/133]
Onboard LAN device	[Enabled]	Set Conductor cable
SIS-1394 Controller (*)	[Enabled]	to ATA66/100/133(80
Onboard Serial Port 1	[3F8/IRQ4]	-pins)
Onboard Serial Port 2	[2F8/IRQ3]	
Onboard Parallel Port	[378/IRQ7]	[ATA33]
Parallel Port Mode	[ECP]	Set Conductor cable
ECP Mode Use DMA	[3]	to ATA33(40-pins)
Game Port Address	[201]	
Midi Port Address	[330]	
Midi Port IRQ	[10]	

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F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults F7:Optimized Defaults

Figure 4: Integrated Peripherals

IDE1 Conductor Cable

- Auto — Will be automatically detected by BIOS. (Default Value)
- ATA66/100/133 — Set IDE1 Conductor Cable to ATA66/100/133 (Please make sure your IDE device and cable is compatible with ATA66/100/133).
- ATA33 — Set IDE1 Conductor Cable to ATA33 (Please make sure your IDE device and cable is compatible with ATA33).

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IDE2 Conductor Cable

- Auto — Will be automatically detected by BIOS. (Default Value)
- ATA66/100/133 — Set IDE2 Conductor Cable to ATA66/100/133 (Please make sure your IDE device and cable is compatible with ATA66/100/133).
- ATA33 — Set IDE2 Conductor Cable to ATA33 (Please make sure your IDE device and cable is compatible with ATA33).

On-Chip Primary PCI IDE

- Disabled — Disable onboard 1st channel IDE port.
- Enabled — Enable onboard 1st channel IDE port. (Default value)

On-Chip Secondary PCI IDE

- Disabled — Disable onboard 2nd channel IDE port.
- Enabled — Enable onboard 2nd channel IDE port. (Default value)

AC97 Audio

- Enabled — Enable auto detect onboard AC'97 audio. (Default value)
- Disabled — Disable this function.

USB Controller

Disable this function if you are not using onboard USB feature.

- Disabled — Disable USB Controller.
- Enabled — Enable USB Controller. (Default value)

USB Legacy Support

When USB keyboard or mouse is installed, please set at Enabled.

- Disabled — Disable USB keyboard or mouse Support. (Default value)
- Enabled — Enable USB keyboard or mouse support.

Onboard LAN device

- Enabled — Enable Onboard Lan Chip function. (Default Value)
- Disabled — Disable this function.

SIS-1394 Controller (*)

- Enabled — Enable SIS-1394 Controller. (Default Value)
- Disabled — Disable this function.

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Onboard Serial Port 1

- Disabled — Disable onboard Serial port 1.
- 3F8/IRQ4 — Enable onboard Serial port 1 and address is 3F8, using IRQ4. (Default value)
- 2F8/IRQ3 — Enable onboard Serial port 1 and address is 2F8, using IRQ3.
- 3E8/IRQ4 — Enable onboard Serial port 1 and address is 3E8, using IRQ4.
- 2E8/IRQ3 — Enable onboard Serial port 1 and address is 2E8, using IRQ3.
- Auto — BIOS will automatically setup the port 1 address.

Onboard Serial Port 2

- Disabled — Disable onboard Serial port 2.
- 3F8/IRQ4 — Enable onboard Serial port 2 and address is 3F8, using IRQ4.
- 2F8/IRQ3 — Enable onboard Serial port 2 and address is 2F8, using IRQ3. (Default value)
- 3E8/IRQ4 — Enable onboard Serial port 2 and address is 3E8, using IRQ4.
- 2E8/IRQ3 — Enable onboard Serial port 2 and address is 2E8, using IRQ3.
- Auto — BIOS will automatically setup the port 2 address.

Onboard Parallel port

This feature allows you to select from a given set of parameters if the parallel port uses the onboard I/O controller.

- Disabled — Disable onboard LPT port.
- 378/IRQ7 — Enable onboard LPT port and address is 378, using IRQ7. (Default Value)
- 278/IRQ5 — Enable onboard LPT port and address is 278, using IRQ5.
- 3BC/IRQ7 — Enable onboard LPT port and address is 3BC, using IRQ7.

Parallel Port Mode

This feature allows you to connect with an advanced printer via the port mode it supports.

- SPP — Using Parallel port as Standard Parallel Port.
- EPP — Using Parallel port as Enhanced Parallel Port.
- ECP — Using Parallel port as Extended Capabilities Port. (Default Value)
- ECP+EPP — Using Parallel port as ECP & EPP mode.

ECP Mode Use DMA

This feature allows you to select Direct Memory Access(DMA) channel if the ECP mode selected.

- 1 — Set ECP Mode Use DMA to 1.
- 3 — Set ECP Mode Use DMA to 3. (Default Value)

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Game Port Address

This feature allows you to select the game port address or disable it.

- Disabled — Disable this function.
- 201 — Set Game port address to 201. (Default Value)
- 209 — Set Game port address to 209.

Midi Port Address

This feature allows you to select the Midi port address or disable it.

- Disabled — Disable this function.
- 300 — Set Midi port address to 300.
- 330 — Set Midi port address to 330.(Default Value)

Midi Port IRQ

- 5 — Set Midi Port IRQ to 5.
- 10 — Set Midi Port IRQ to 10. (Default Value)

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Power Management Setup

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Power Management Setup

ACPI Suspend Type	[S1(POS)]	Item Help
Soft-Off by PWR_BTTN	[Off]	Menu Level ▶
System After AC Back	[Off]	[S1]
IRQ [3-7, 9-15], NMI	[Enabled]	Set suspend type to
ModemRingOn	[Enabled]	Power On Suspend under
PME Event Wake Up	[Enabled]	ACPI OS
Power On by Keyboard	[Disabled]	[S3]
Power On by Mouse	[Disabled]	
Resume by Alarm	[Disabled]	Set suspend type to
x Month Alarm	NA	Suspend to RAM under
x Day (of Month)	0	ACPI OS
x Time (hh:mm:ss)	0 : 0 : 0	
Power LED in S1 state	[Blinking]	

↑↓→←: Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help
F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults F7:Optimized Defaults

Figure 5: Power Management Setup

ACPI Suspend Type

- S1(POS) Set ACPI suspend type to S1. (Default Value)
- S3(STR) Set ACPI suspend type to S3.

Soft-off by PWR_BTTN

- Off User can press Power button to power off system instantly. (Default Value)
- Suspend User can press Power button for 4 seconds to power off system. System will enter suspend mode if button is pressed less than 4 seconds.

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System after AC Back

- Off — When AC-power back to the system, the system will be in "Off" state. (Default Value)
- On — When AC-power back to the system, the system will be in "On" state.
- Laststate — When AC-power back to the system, the system will return to the Last state before AC-power off.

IRQ [3-7, 9-15], NMI

When IRQ[3-7, 9-15] or NMI triggered, the suspend timer will be reloaded to prevent system gets into green mode.

- Disabled — Disable monitor IRQ[3-7, 9-15] or NMI.
- Enabled — Enable monitor IRQ[3-7, 9-15] or NMI. (Default value)

Modem Ring On

- Disabled — Disabled Modem Ring On function.
- Enabled — Enabled Modem Ring On function.(Default value)

PME Event Wake Up

Set PME as wake up event.

- Disabled — Disable PME Event wake up function. (Default Value)
- Enabled — Enable PME Event wake up.

Power On by Keyboard

- Any Key — Set keyboard power on by any key.
- Password — Input password (from 1 to 8 characters) and press Enter to set the keyboard power on password.
- Disabled — Disable this function. (Default Value)

Power On by Mouse

- Disabled — Disable this function. (Default Value)
- Enabled — Enable Power On by move or click mouse function.

Resume by Alarm

You can set "Resume by Alarm" item to enabled and key in Data/time to power on system.

- Disabled — Disable this function. (Default Value)
- Enabled — Enable alarm function to POWER ON system.

If RTC Alarm Lead To Power On is Enabled.

Month Alarm :	NA, 1~12
Day (of Month) :	1~31
Time (hh : mm : ss) :	(0~23) : (0~59) : (0~59)

Power LED in S1 state

- Blinking — In standby mode(S1), power LED will blink. (Default Value)
- Dual/OFF — In standby mode(S1):
  a. If use single color LED, power LED will turn off.
  b. If use dual color LED, power LED will turn to another color.

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PnP/PCI Configurations

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PnP/PCI Configurations

PCI 1 IRQ Assignment	[Auto]	Item Help
PCI 2 IRQ Assignment	[Auto]	Menu Level ▶
PCI 3 IRQ Assignment	[Auto]	
		Device(s) using this INT:
		Display Cntrlr -BUS 1 Dev 2 Func 3

↑↓→←: Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help
F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults F7:Optimized Defaults

Figure 6: PnP/PCI Configurations

PCI 1 IRQ Assignment

- Auto — Auto assign IRQ to PCI 1. (Default value)
- 3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,14,15 — Set IRQ 3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,14,15 to PCI 1.

PCI 2 IRQ Assignment

- Auto — Auto assign IRQ to PCI 2. (Default value)
- 3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,14,15 — Set IRQ 3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,14,15 to PCI 2.

PCI 3 IRQ Assignment

- Auto — Auto assign IRQ to PCI 3. (Default value)
- 3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,14,15 — Set IRQ 3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,14,15 to PCI 3.

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PC Health Status

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PC Health Status

Reset Case Open Status	[Disabled]	Item Help
Case Opened	No	Menu Level ▶
Vcore	1.778V	[Disabled]
VCC18	1.856V	Don t reset case
+3.3V	3.2V	open status
+5V	4.945V	
+12V	12.288V	[Enabled]
Current System Temperature	33℃	Clear case open
Current CPU Temperature	68℃	status at next boot
Current CPU FAN Speed	5113 RPM	
Current SYSTEM FAN Speed	0 RPM	

↑↓→←: Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help
F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults F7:Optimized Defaults

Figure 7: PC Health Status

Reset Case Open Status

Case Opened

If the case is closed, "Case Opened" will show "No".

If the case have been opened, "Case Opened" will show "Yes".

If you want to reset "Case Opened" value, set "Reset Case Open Status" to "Enabled" and save CMOS, your computer will restart.

Current Voltage (V) Vcore / VCC18 / +3.3V / +5V / +12V

⏩Detect system's voltage status automatically.

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- **Current System / CPU Temperature**

  Detect System/CPU temperature automatically.

- **Current CPU/SYSTEM FAN Speed (RPM)**

  Detect CPU/System Fan speed status automatically.

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Frequency/Voltage Control

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Frequency/Voltage Control

CPU Clock Ratio	[15X]	Item Help
Linear Frequency Control	[Disabled]	Menu Level ▶
x CPU Clock (MHz)	100	
x DRAM Clock (MHz)	AUTO	
AGP/PCI Clock Control	[AUTO]	
x AGP Clock (MHz)	66	
x PCI Clock (MHz)	33	

↑↓→←: Move Enter:Select +/-/PU/PD:Value F10:Save ESC:Exit F1:General Help
F5:Previous Values F6:Fail-Safe Defaults F7:Optimized Defaults

Figure 8: Frequency/Voltage Control

CPU Clock Ratio

This option will not be shown or not be available if you are using a CPU with the locked ratio.

- 15X~21X It's depends on CPU Clock Ratio.

Linear Frequency Control

- Disabled Disable this function. (Default value)
- Enabled Enable this function.

CPU Clock (MHz)

- 100~355 Select CPU Clock to 100MHz~355MHz.

Incorrect using it may cause your system broken. For power End-User use only!

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English

DRAM Clock (MHz)

This feature allows you to adjust the DRAM frequency, When "Linear Frequency Control" is set to Enabled.

- Please set DRAM Clock according to your requirement.
- Incorrect using it may cause your system broken. For power End-User use only!

AGP/PCI Clock Control

- AUTO — Set AGP/PCI clock automatically. (Default Value)
- Manual — Set AGP/PCI clock manually.
- Incorrect using it may cause your system broken. For power End-User use only!

AGP Clock (MHz)

This item will available when "AGP/PCI Clock Control" set at "Manual".

- Please set AGP Clock according to your requirement.
- Incorrect using it may cause your system broken. For power End-User use only!

PCI Clock (MHz)

The values depend on the AGP Clock set.

- Incorrect using it may cause your system broken. For power End-User use only!

Top Performance

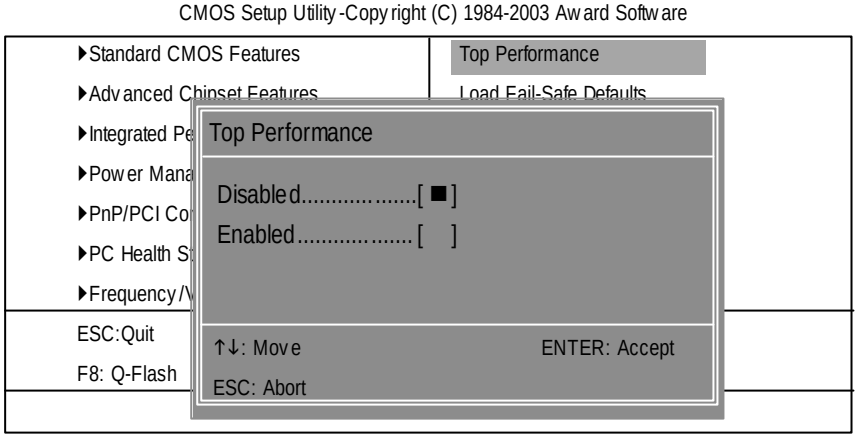

Figure 9: Top Performance

Top Performance

If you wish to maximize the performance of your system, set "Top Performance" as "Enabled".

- Disabled Disable this function. (Default Value)
- Enabled Enable Top Performance function.

"Top Performance" will increase H/W working speed. Different system configuration (both H/W component and OS) will effect the result. For example, the same H/W configuration might not run properly with Windows XP, but works smoothly with Windows NT. Therefore, if your system is not perform enough, the reliability or stability problem will appear sometimes, and we will recommend you disabling the option to avoid the problem as mentioned above.

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English

Load Fail-Safe Defaults

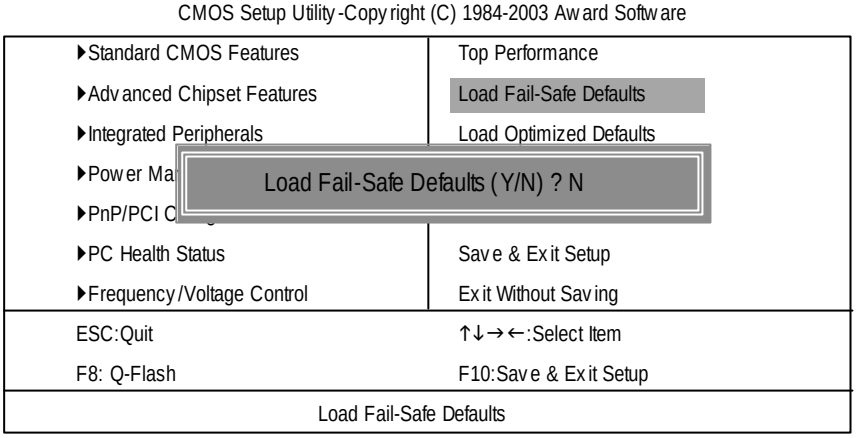

Figure 10: Load Fail-Safe Defaults

Load Fail-Safe Defaults

Fail-Safe defaults contain the most appropriate values of the system parameters that allow minimum system performance.

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Load Optimized Defaults

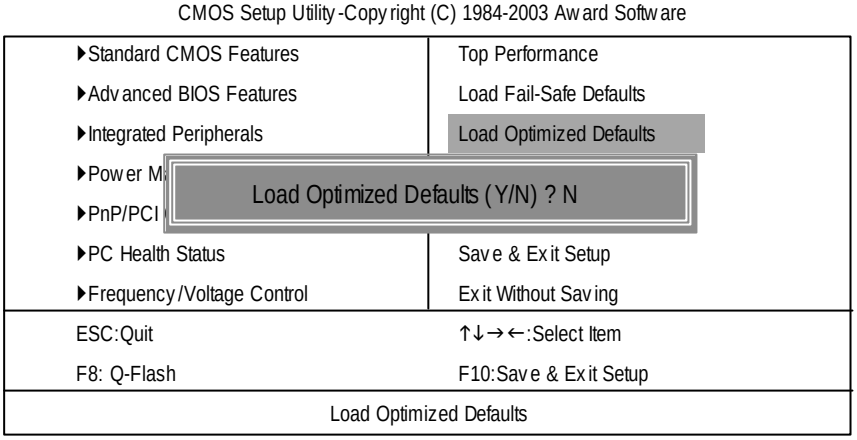

Figure 11: Load Optimized Defaults

Load Optimized Defaults

Selecting this field loads the factory defaults for BIOS and Chipset Features which the system automatically detects.

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Set Supervisor/User Password

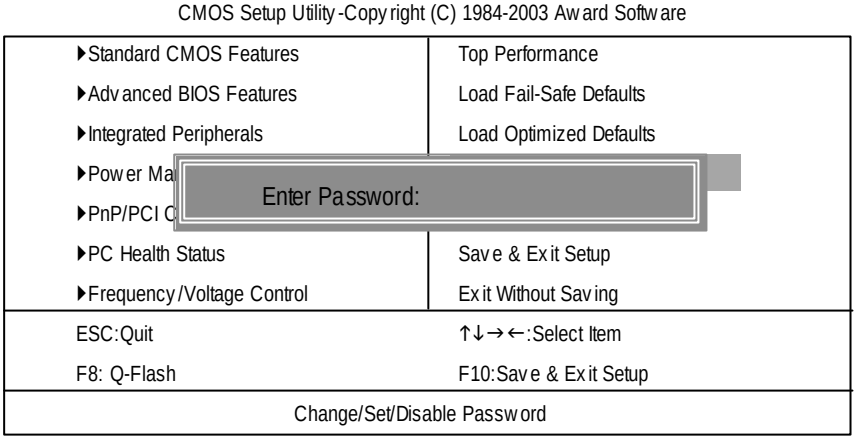

Figure 12: Password Setting

When you select this function, the following message will appear at the center of the screen to assist you in creating a password.

Type the password, up to eight characters, and press <Enter>. You will be asked to confirm the password. Type the password again and press <Enter>. You may also press <Esc> to abort the selection and not enter a password.

To disable password, just press <Enter> when you are prompted to enter password. A message "PASSWORD DISABLED" will appear to confirm the password being disabled. Once the password is disabled, the system will boot and you can enter Setup freely.

The BIOS Setup program allows you to specify two separate passwords:

SUPERVISOR PASSWORD and a USER PASSWORD. When disabled, any one may access all BIOS Setup program function. When enabled, the Supervisor password is required for entering the BIOS Setup program and having full configuration fields, the User password is required to access only basic items.

If you select "System" at "Password Check" in Advance BIOS Features Menu, you will be prompted for the password every time the system is rebooted or any time you try to enter Setup Menu.

If you select "Setup" at "Password Check" in Advance BIOS Features Menu, you will be prompted only when you try to enter Setup.

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Save & Exit Setup

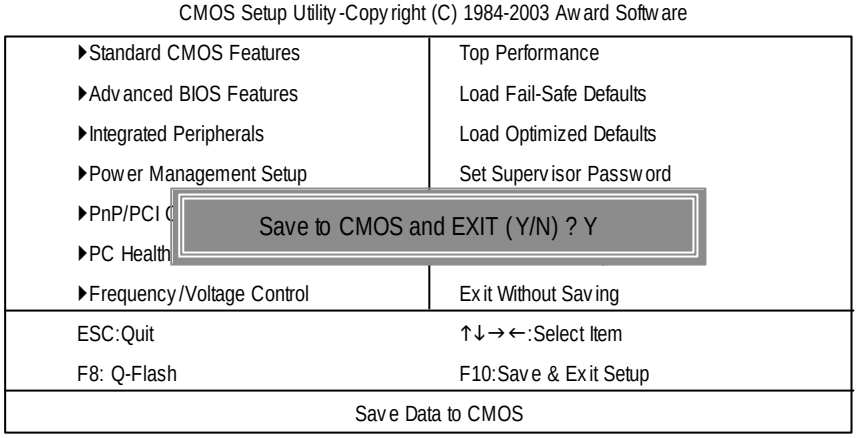

Figure 13: Save & Exit Setup

Type "Y" will quit the Setup Utility and save the user setup value to RTC CMOS.
Type "N" will return to Setup Utility.

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Exit Without Saving

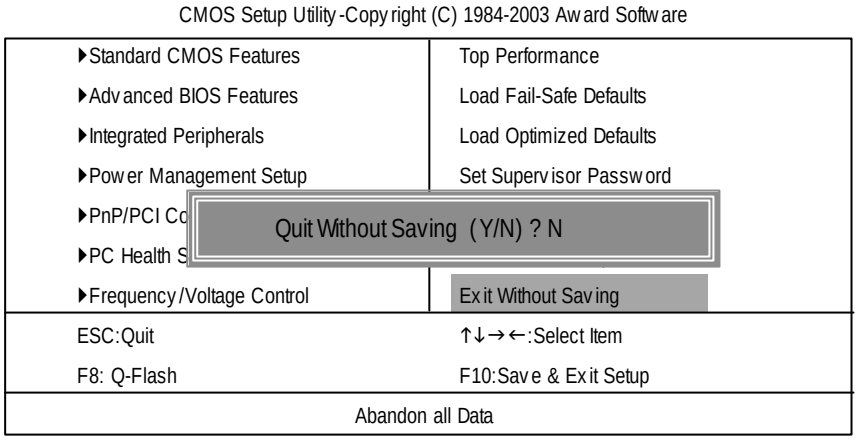

Figure 14: Exit Without Saving

Type "Y" will quit the Setup Utility without saving to RTC CMOS.

Type "N" will return to Setup Utility.

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Chapter 4 Technical Reference

@BIOS™ Introduction

Gigabyte announces @BIOS™ Windows BIOS live update utility

Have you ever updated BIOS by yourself? Or like many other people, you just know what BIOS is, but always hesitate to update it? Because you think updating newest BIOS is unnecessary and actually you don't know how to update it.

Maybe not like others, you are very experienced in BIOS updating and spend quite a lot of time to do it. But of course you don t like to do it too much. First, download different BIOS from website and then switch the operating system to DOS mode. Secondly, use different flash utility to update BIOS. The above process is not a interesting job. Besides, always be carefully to store the BIOS source code correctly in your disks as if you update the wrong BIOS, it will be a nightmare.

Certainly, you wonder why motherboard vendors could not just do something right to save your time and effort and save you from the lousy BIOS updating work? Here it comes! Now Gigabyte announces @BIOS– the first Windows BIOS live update utility. This is a smart BIOS update software. It could help you to download the BIOS from internet and update it. Not like the other BIOS update software, it's a Windows utility. With the help of "@BIOS", BIOS updating is no more than a click.

Besides, no matter which mainboard you are using, if it's a Gigabyte's product*, @BIOS help you to maintain the BIOS. This utility could detect your correct mainboard model and help you to choose the BIOS accordingly. It then downloads the BIOS from the nearest Gigabyte ftp site automatically. There are several different choices; you could use "Internet Update" to download and update your BIOS directly. Or you may want to keep a backup for your current BIOS, just choose "Save Current BIOS" to save it first. You make a wise choice to use Gigabyte, and @BIOS update your BIOS smartly. You are now worry free from updating wrong BIOS, and capable to maintain and manage your BIOS easily. Again, Gigabyte's innovative product erects a milestone in mainboard industries.

For such a wonderful software, how much it costs? Impossible! It's free! Now, if you buy a Gigabyte's motherboard, you could find this amazing software in the attached driver CD. But please remember, connected to internet at first, then you could have a internet BIOS update from your Gigabyte @BIOS.

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EasyTune™ 4 Introduction

Gigabyte announces *EasyTune™ 4*

Windows based Overclocking utility

EasyTune 4 carries on the heritage so as to pave the way for future generations.

Overclock might be one of the most common issues in computer field. But have many users ever tried it? The answer is probably "no". Because "Overclock" is thought to be very difficult and includes a lot of technical know-how, sometimes "Overclock" is even considered as special skills found only in some enthusiasts. But as to the experts in "Overclock", what's the truth? They may spend quite a lot of time and money to study, try and use many different hardware or BIOS tools to do "Overclock". And even with these technologies, they still learn that it's quite a risk because the safety and stability of an "Overclock" system is unknown. Now everything is different because of a Windows based overclocking utility "EasyTune 4" –announced by Gigabyte. This windows based utility has totally changed the gaming rule of "Overclock". This is the first windows based overclocking utility is suitable for both normal and power users. Users can choose either "Easy Mode" or "Advanced Mode" for overclocking at their convenience. For users who choose "Easy Mode", they just need to click "Auto Optimize" to have autoed and immediate CPU overclocking. This software will then overdrive CPU speed automatically with the result being shown in the control panel. If users prefer "Overclock" by them, there is also another choice. Click "Advanced Mode" to enjoy "sport drive" class Overclocking user interface. "Advanced Mode", allows users to change the system bus / AGP / Memory working frequency in small increments to get ultimate system performance. It operates in coordination with Gigabyte motherboards. Besides, it is different from other traditional over-clocking methods, EasyTune 4 doesn't require users to change neither BIOS nor hardware switch/ jumper setting; on the other hand, they can do "Overclock" at easy step . Therefore, this is a safer way for "Overclock" as nothing is changed on software or hardware. If user runs EasyTune 4 over system's limitation, the biggest lost is only to restart the computer again and the side effect is then well controlled. Moreover, if one well-performed system speed has been tested in EasyTune 4, user can "Save" this setting and "Load" it in next time. Obviously, Gigabyte EasyTune 4 has already turned the "Overclock" technology toward to a newer generation. This wonderful software is now free bundled in Gigabyte motherboard attached in driver CD. Users may make a test drive of "EasyTune 4" to find out more amazing features by themselves.

*Some Gigabyte products are not fully supported by EasyTune 4. Please find the products supported list in the web site.

*Any "Overclocking action" is at user's risk, Gigabyte Technology will not be responsible for any damage or instability to your processor, motherboard, or any other components.

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Flash BIOS Method Introduction

Method 1 : Q-Flash

Flash BIOS Method Introduction

Q-Flash™ is a BIOS flash utility embedded in Flash ROM. With this utility, users only have to stay in the BIOS menu when they want to update BIOS. Q-Flash™ allows users to flash BIOS without any utility in DOS or Windows. Using Q-Flash™ indicating no more fooling around with any complicated instructions and operating system since it is in the BIOS menu.

Please note that because updating BIOS has potential risk, please do it with caution!! We are sorry that Gigabyte Technology Co., Ltd is not responsible for damages of system because of incorrect manipulation of updating BIOS to avoid any claims from end-users.

Before You Begin:

Before you start updating BIOS with the Q-Flash™ utility, please follow the steps below first.

1. Download the latest BIOS for your motherboard from Gigabyte's website.
2. Extract the BIOS file downloaded and save the BIOS file (the one with model name.Fxx. For example, 7VRXP.F12) to a floppy disk.
3. Reboot your PC and press **Del** to enter BIOS menu.

The BIOS upgrading guides below are separated into two parts.
If your motherboard has dual BIOS, please refer to Part One.
If your motherboard has single BIOS, please refer to Part Two.

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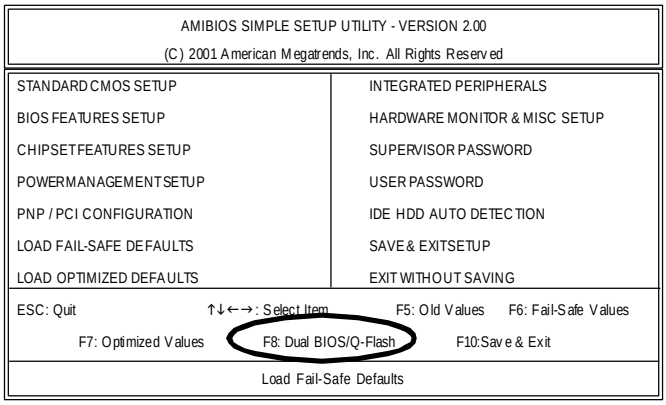
Part One:

Updating BIOS with Q-Flash™ Utility on Dual BIOS Motherboards.

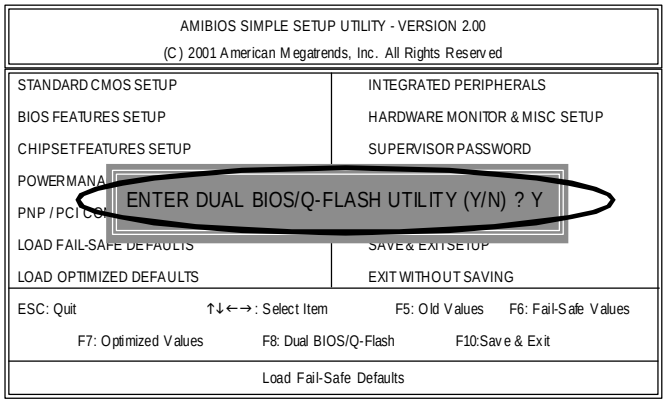
Some of Gigabyte motherboards are equipped with dual BIOS. In the BIOS menu of the motherboards supporting Q-Flash™ and Dual BIOS, the Q-Flash™ utility and Dual BIOS utility are combined in the same screen. This section only deals with how to use Q-Flash™ utility.
In the following sections, we take GA-7VRXP as the example to guide you how to flash BIOS from an older version to the latest version. For example, from F10 to F12.

Entering the Q-Flash™ utility:

Step1: To use Q-Flash™ utility, you must press **Del** in the boot screen to enter BIOS menu.

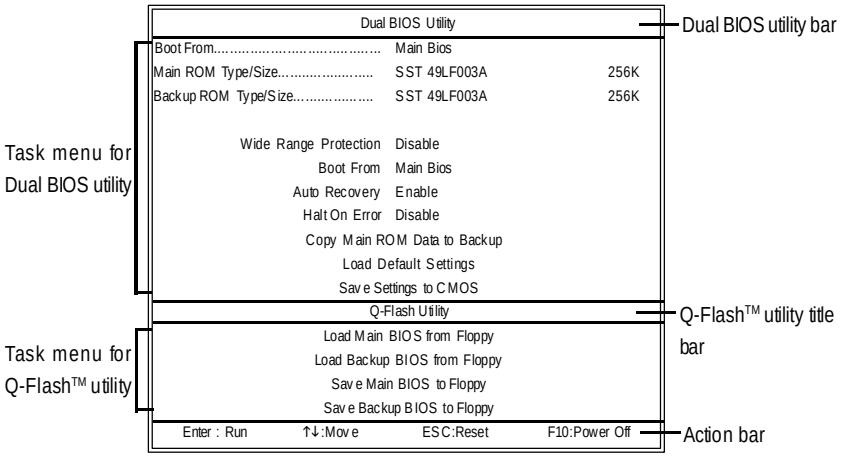


Step 2: Press **F8** button on your keyboard and then **Y** button to enter the Q-Flash™ utility.



Exploring the Q-Flash™ /Dual BIOS utility screen

The Q-Flash™ /Dual BIOS utility screen consists of the following key components.



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Task menu for Dual BIOS utility:

Contains the names of eight tasks and two item showing information about the BIOS ROM type. Blocking a task and pressing **Enter** key on your keyboard to enable execution of the task.

Task menu for Q-Flash™ utility:

Contains the names of four tasks. Blocking a task and pressing **Enter** key on your keyboard to enable execution of the task.

Action bar:

Contains the names of four actions needed to operate the Q-Flash™ /Dual BIOS utility. Pressing the buttons mentioned on your keyboards to perform these actions.

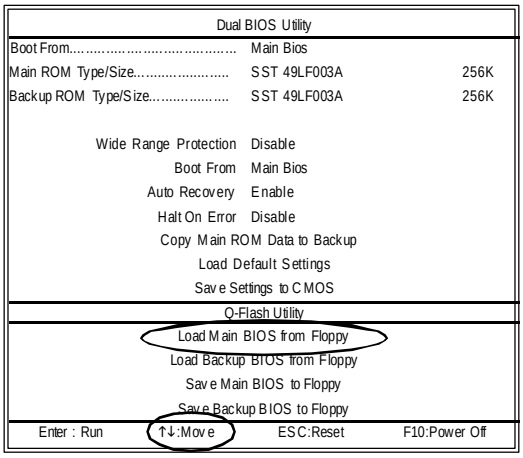
Using the Q-Flash™ utility:

This section tells you how to update BIOS using the Q-Flash™ utility. As described in the 'Before you begin "section above, you must prepare a floppy disk having the BIOS file for your motherboard and insert it to your computer. If you have already put the floppy disk into your system and have entered the Q-Flash™ utility, please follow the steps below to flash BIOS.

Steps:

1. Press arrow buttons on your keyboard to move the light bar to "Load Main BIOS from Floppy" item in the Q-Flash™ menu and press **Enter** button.

NOTE If you want to save the current BIOS for backup purpose, you can begin Step 1 with "Save Main BIOS to Floppy" item.



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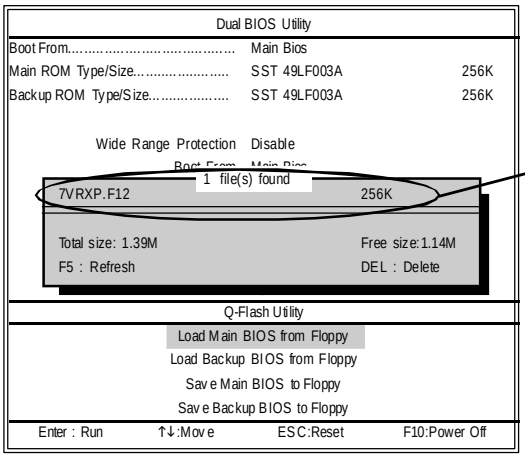
Later, you will see a box pop up showing the BIOS files you previously downloaded to the floppy disk.

2.Move to the BIOS file you want to flash and press Enter.

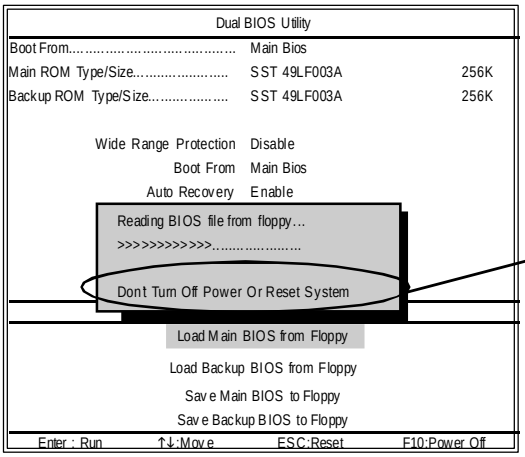
In this example, we only download one BIOS file to the floppy disk so only one BIOS file, 7VRXP.F12, is listed.

Please confirm again you have the correct BIOS file for your motherboard.



BIOS file in the floppy disk.

After pressing **Enter,** you'll then see the progress of reading the BIOS file from the floppy disk.



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Please do not take out the floppy disk when it begins flashing BIOS.

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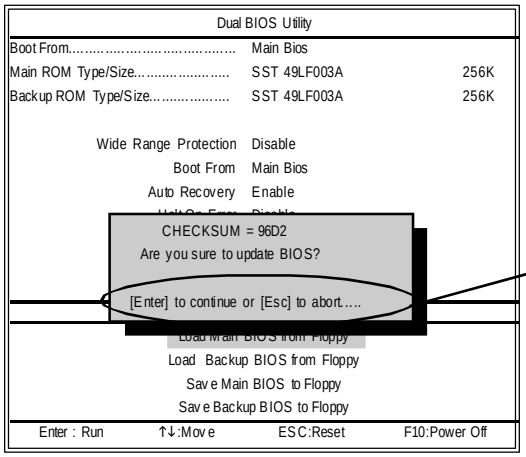
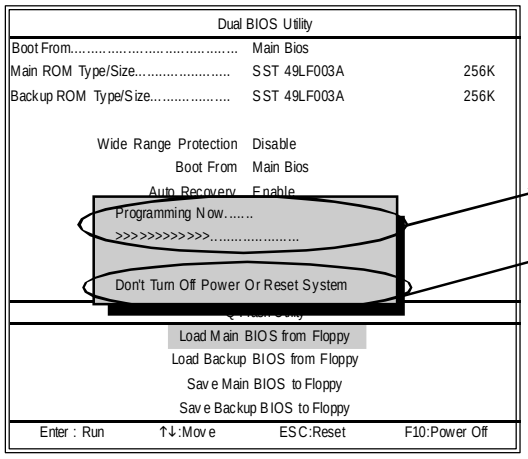
After BIOS file is read, you'll see a confirmation dialog box asking you "Are you sure to update BIOS?"



You can press "Enter" to continue updating BIOS or "ESC" to abort.

3. Press **Y** button on your keyboard after you are sure to update BIOS.
Then it will begin to update BIOS. The progress of updating BIOS will be displayed.

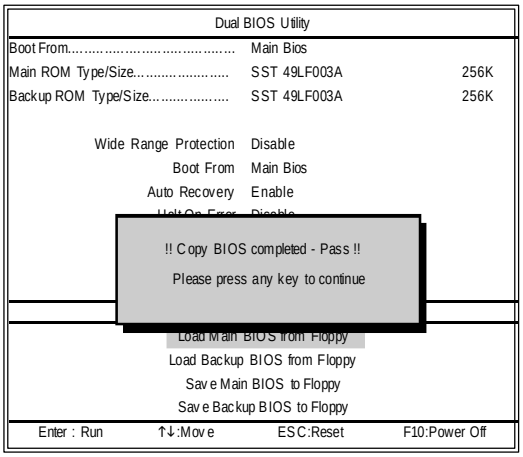


The progress of updating BIOS.

Do not turning off power or reset your system at this stage to avoid damaging your BIOS rom!!

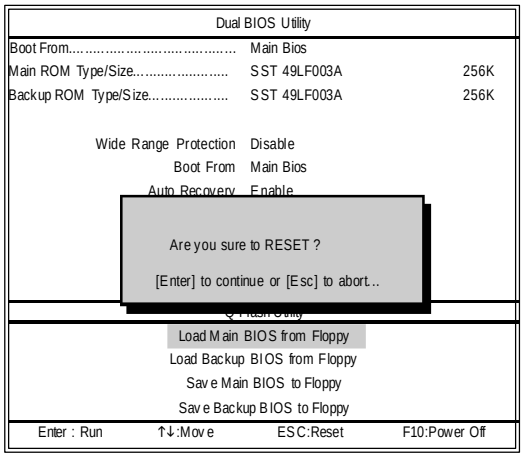
Please do not take out the floppy disk when it begins flashing BIOS.

4. Press any keys to return to the Q-Flash™ menu when the BIOS updating procedure is completed.



You can repeat Step 1 to 4 to flash the backup BIOS, too.

5. Press **Esc** and then **Y** button to exit the Q-Flash™ utility. The computer will restart automatically after you exit Q-Flash™.



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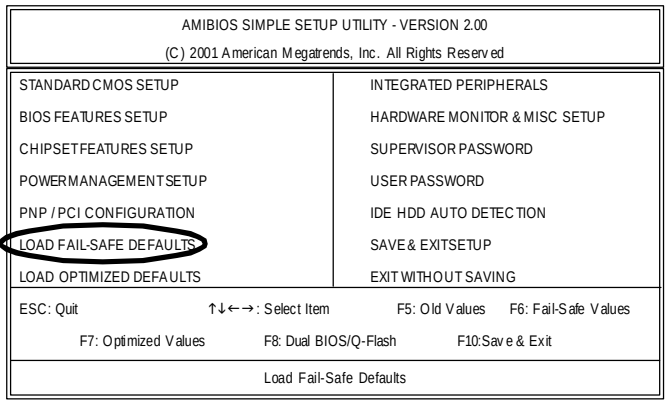
After system reboots, you may find the BIOS version on your boot screen becomes the one you flashed.

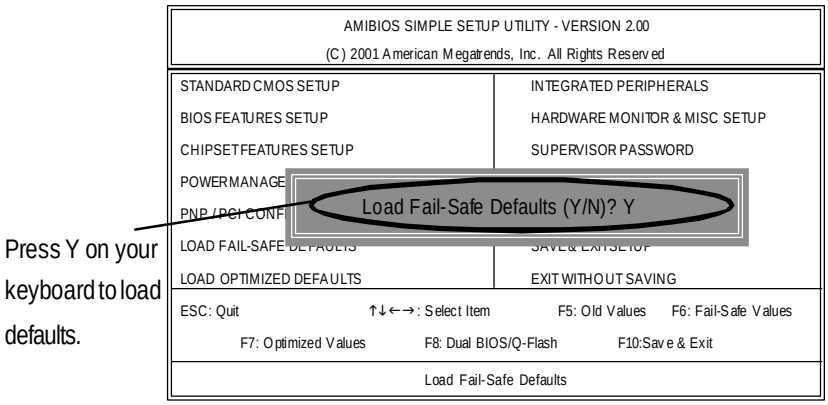
The BIOS file becomes F12 after updating

NOTE The following is an AMI BIOS menu screen. However, you can also find similar option in AWARD BIOS menu.

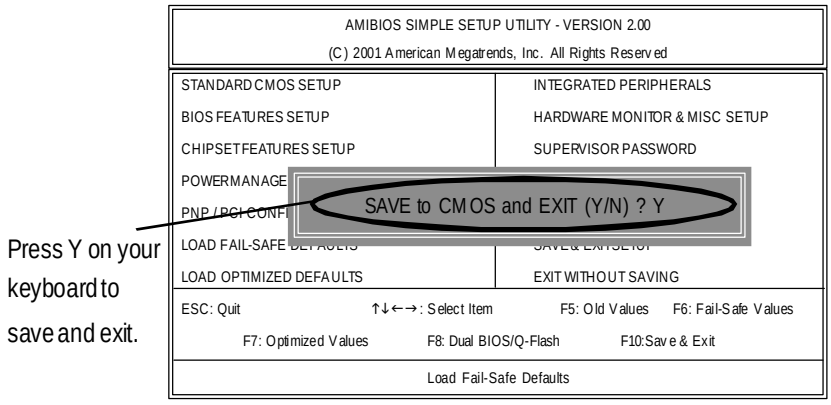
6. Press **Del** to enter BIOS menu after system reboots. When you are in BIOS menu, move to **Load Fail-Safe Defaults** item and press **Enter** to load BIOS Fail-Safe Defaults. Normally the system redetects all devices after BIOS has been upgraded. Therefore, we highly recommend reloading the BIOS defaults after BIOS has been upgraded.

Press Enter on your keyboard





7. Select **Save & Exit Setup** item to save the settings to CMOS and exit the BIOS menu. System will reboot after you exit the BIOS menu. The procedure is completed.



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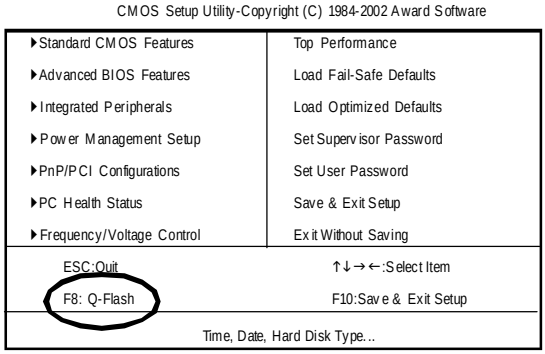
Part Two:

Updating BIOS with Q-Flash™ Utility on Single-BIOS Motherboards.

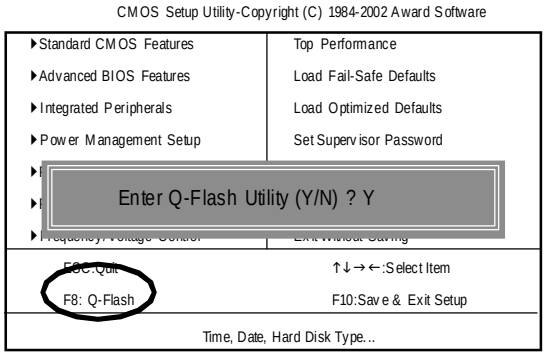
This part guides users of single-BIOS motherboards how to update BIOS using the Q-Flash™ utility.

Entering the Q-Flash™ utility:

Step1: To use the Q-Flash™ utility, you must press **Del** in the boot screen to enter BIOS menu.



2. Press **F8** on your keyboard and then **Y** button to enter the Q-Flash™ utility.



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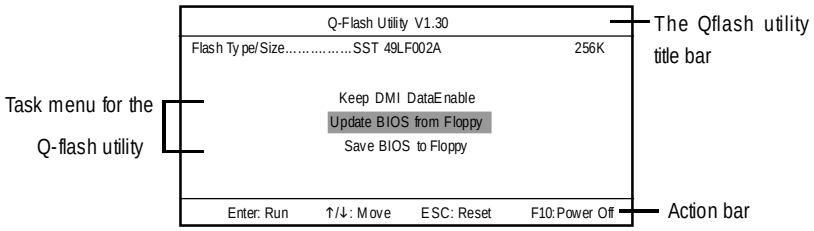
Exploring the Q-Flash™ utility screen

The Q-Flash™ BIOS utility screen consists of the following key components.



Task menu for the Q-Flash™ utility: Contains the names of three tasks. Blocking a task and pressing **Enter** key on your keyboard to enable execution of the task.

Action bar: Contains the names of four actions needed to operate the Q-Flash™ utility. Pressing the buttons mentioned on your keyboard to perform these actions.

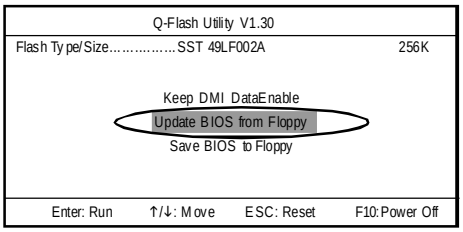
Using the Q-Flash™ utility:

This section tells you how to update BIOS using the Q-Flash™ utility. As described in the "Before you begin" section above, you must prepare a floppy disk having the BIOS file for your motherboard and insert it to your computer. If you have already put the floppy disk into your system and have enter the Q-Flash™ utility, please follow the steps below to flash BIOS.

Steps:

1. Press arrow buttons on your keyboard to move the light bar to "Load Main BIOS from Floppy" item in the Q-Flash™ menu and press **Enter** button.

If you want to save the current BIOS for backup purpose, you can begin Step 1 with **Save Main BIOS to Floppy** item.



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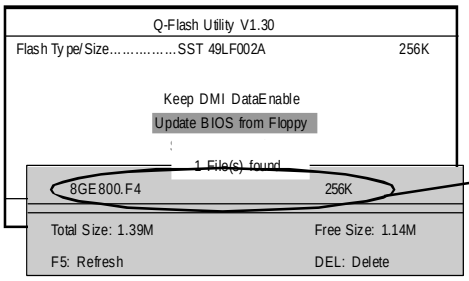
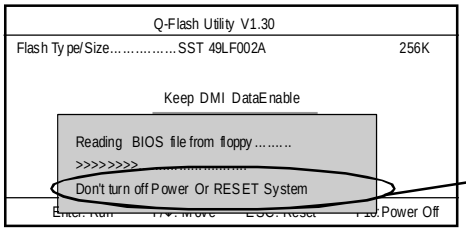
Later, you will see a box showing the BIOS files you downloaded to the floppy disk.
In this example, we only download one BIOS for this board, 8GE800.F4 so only one BIOS file is listed.

2.Highlight the BIOS file you want to flash and press **Enter** button on your keyboard to enable reading from the BIOS file from the floppy.

Please confirm again you have the correct BIOS file for your motherboard.



BIOS file in the floppy.



Do not turning power or reset your system at this stage!

After BIOS file is read, you'll see a confirmation dialog box asking you "Are you sure to update BIOS?"

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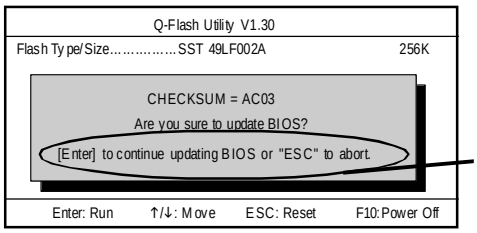
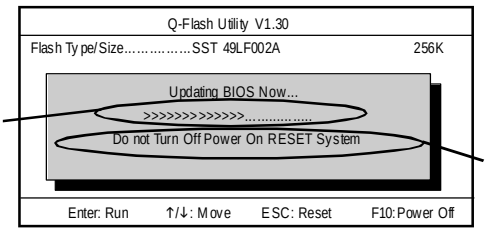


You can press "Enter" to continue updating BIOS or "ESC" to abort.

3. Press **Y** button if you make sure to update BIOS.

Then it will begin to update BIOS. The progress of updating will be shown at the same time.



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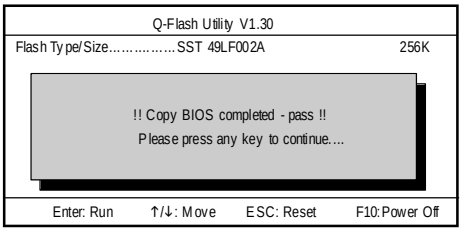
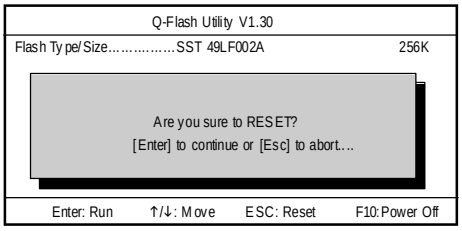
Do not turning off power or reset your system at this stage!!

4. Press any keys to return to the Q-Flash™ menu when the BIOS updating procedure is completed.



5. Press **Esc** and then **Enter** to exit the Q-Flash™ utility. System will restart.



6. Press **Del** to enter BIOS menu after system reboots and load BIOS Fail-Safe Defaults. See how to load BIOS Fail-Safe Defaults, please kindly refer to Step 6 to 7 in Part One.

Congratulation!! You have updated BIOS successfully!!

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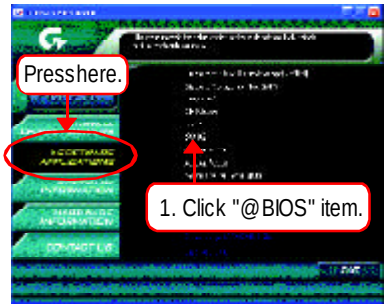
Method 2 : @BIOS Utility

If you don't have DOS boot disk, we recommend that you used Gigabyte @BIOS™ program to flash BIOS.



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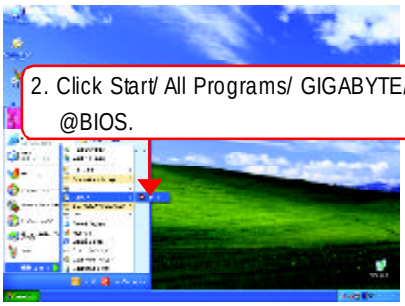

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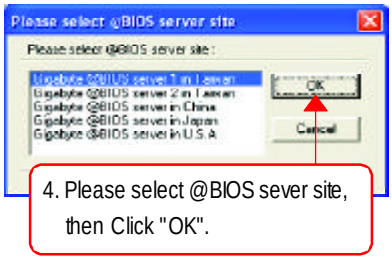

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Methods and steps:

I. Update BIOS through Internet

a. Click "Internet Update" icon
b. Click "Update New BIOS" icon
c. Select @BIOS™ sever
d. Select the exact model name on your motherboard.
e. System will automatically download and update the BIOS.

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II. Update BIOS NOT through Internet:

a. Do not click "Internet Update" icon
b. Click "Update New BIOS"
c. Please select "All Files" in dialog box while opening the old file.
d. Please search for BIOS unzip file, downloading from internet or any other methods (such as: 8S661FXM.E7).
e. Complete update process following the instruction.

III. Save BIOS

In the very beginning, there is "Save Current BIOS" icon shown in dialog box. It means to save the current BIOS version.

IV. Check out supported motherboard and Flash ROM:

In the very beginning, there is "About this program" icon shown in dialog box. It can help you check out which kind of motherboard and which brand of Flash ROM are supported.

Note:

a. In method I, if it shows two or more motherboard's model names to be selected, please make sure your motherboard's model name again. Selecting wrong model name will cause the system unbooted.
b. In method II, be sure that motherboard's model name in BIOS unzip file are the same as your motherboard's. Otherwise, your system won't boot.
c. In method I, if the BIOS file you need cannot be found in @BIOS™ server, please go onto Gigabyte's web site for downloading and updating it according to method II.
d. Please note that any interruption during updating will cause system unbooted

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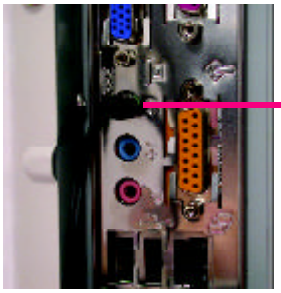
2- / 4- / 6-Channel Audio Function Introuction

The installation of Windows 98SE/2K/ME/XP is very simple. Please follow next step to install the function!

Stereo Speakers Connection and Settings:

We recommend that you use the speaker with amplifier to acqiire the best sound effect if the stereo output is applied.

STEP 1:
Connect the stereo speakers or earphone to "Line Out".



STEP 2 :
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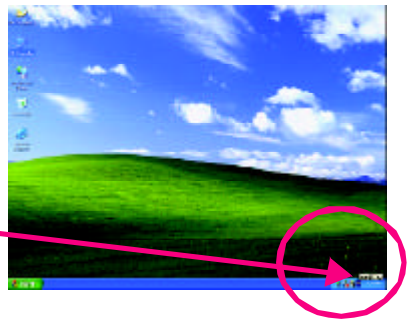
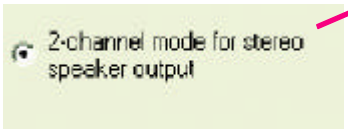


STEP 3:
Select "Speaker Configuration", and choose the "2 channels for stereo speakers out put".



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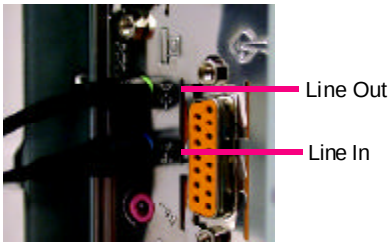
4 Channel Analog Audio Output Mode

STEP 1 :

Connect the front channels to "Line Out", the rear channels to "Line In".



STEP 2 :

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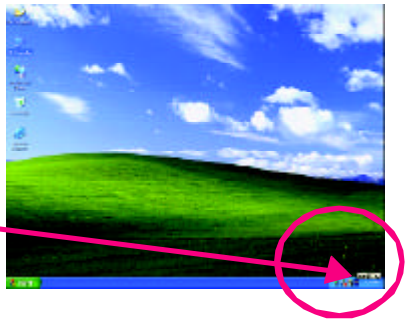
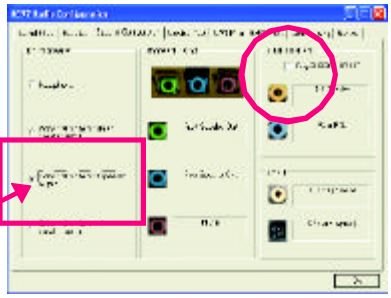


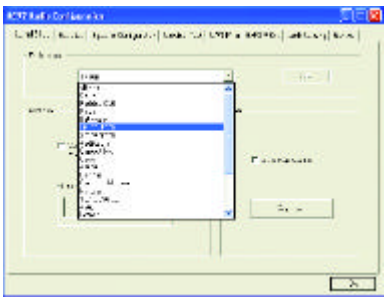
STEP 3 :

Select "Speaker Configuration", and choose the "4 channels for 4 speakers out put".

Disable "Only SURROUND-KIT",
and press "OK".



When the "Environment settings" is "None", the sound would be performed as stereo mode (2 channels output). Please select the other settings for 4 channels output.



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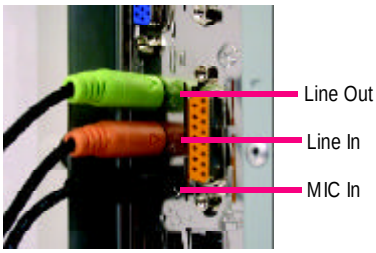
Basic 6 Channel Analog Audio Output Mode

Use the back audio panel to connect the audio output without any additional module.

STEP 1 :

Connect the front channels to "Line Out", the rear channels to "Line In", and the Center/Subwoofer channels to "MIC In".



STEP 2 :

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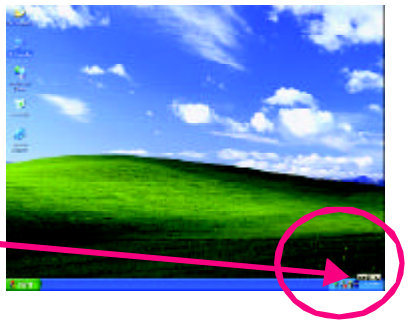
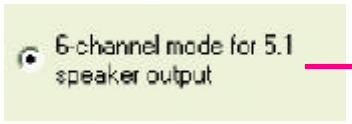
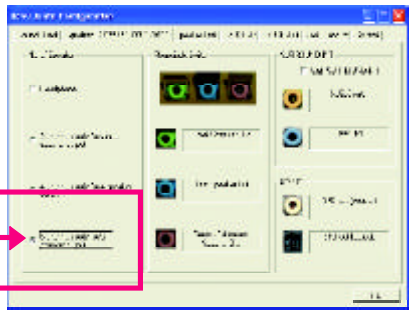


STEP 3 :

Select "Speaker Configuration", and choose the "6 channels for 5.1 speakers out put".

Disable "Only SURROUND-KIT" and pess "OK".





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Advanced 6 Channel Analog Audio Output Mode (using Audio Combo Kit, Optional Device):

(Audio Combo Kit provides SPDIF output port : optical & coaxis and SURROUND-KIT : Rear R/L & Center/subwoofer)

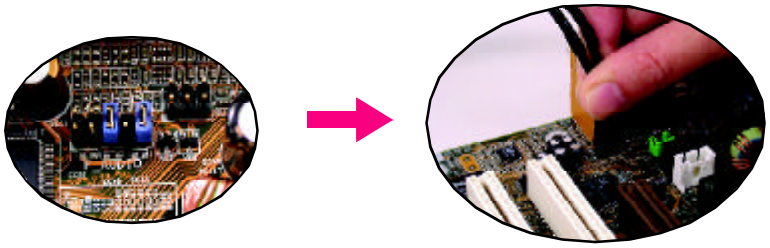
SURROUND-KIT access analog output to rear channels and Center/Subwoofer channels. It is the best solution if you need 6 channel output, Line In and MIC at the same time. "SURROUND-KIT" is included in the GIGABYTE unique "Audio Combo Kit" as picture.

STEP 1 :

Insert the "Audio Combo Kit" in the back of the case,and fix it with the screw.

STEP 2 :

Connect the "SURROUND-KIT" to SUR_CEN on the M/B.



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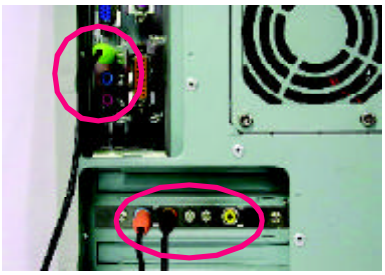
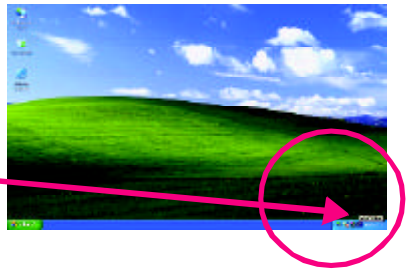
STEP 3 :

Connect the front channels to back audio panel's "Line Out", the rear channels to SURROUND-KIT's REAR R/L, and the Center/Subwoofer channels to SURROUND-KIT's SUB CENTER.



STEP 4 :

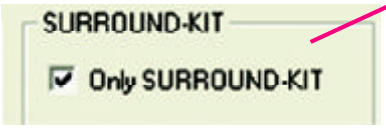
Click the audio icon "Sound Effect" from the windows tray at the bottom of the screen.

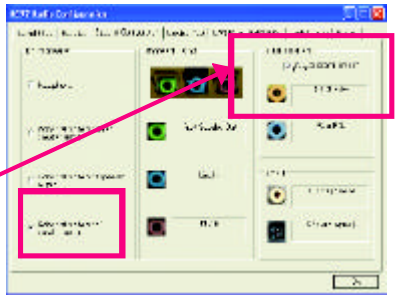


STEP 5 :

Select "Speaker Configuration", and choose the "6 channels for 5.1 speakers out put".

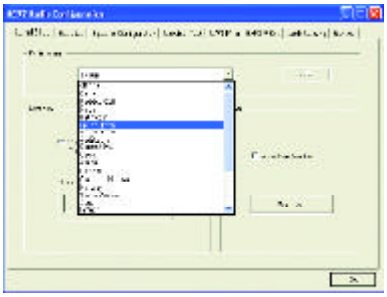
Enable "Only SURROUND-KIT" and press "OK".





Basic & Advanced 6 Channel Analog Audio Output Mode Notes:

When the "Environment settings" is "None", the sound would be performed as stereo mode (2 channels output). Please select the other settings for 6 channels output.



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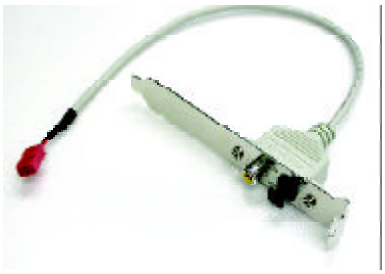
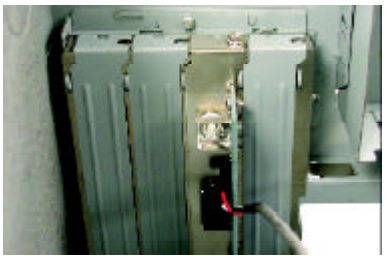
SPDIF Output Device (Optional Device)

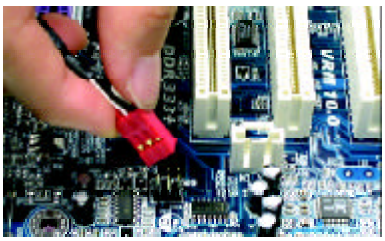
A "S/PDIF output" device is available on the motherboard. Cable with rear bracket is provided and could link to the "S/PDIF output" connector (As picture.) For the further linkage to decoder, rear bracket provides coaxial cable and Fiber connecting port.



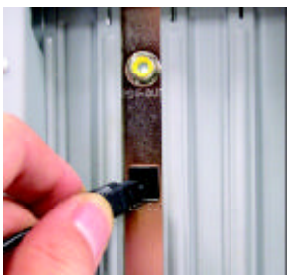
1. Connect the SPDIF output device to the rear bracket of PC, and fix it with screw.



2. Connect SPDIF wire to the motherboard.



3. Connect co-axial or optical output to the AC3 decoder.



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Jack-Sensing Introuction

Jack-Sensing provides audio connectors error-detection function.

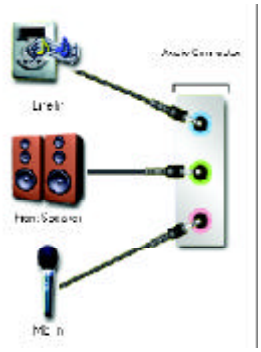
CAUTION

Install Microsoft DirectX8.1 before to enable Jack-Sensing support for Windows 98/98SE/2000 /ME.

Jack-Sensing includes 2 parts: AUTO and MANUAL. Following is an example for 2 channels (Windows XP):

Introduction of audio connectors

You may connect CDROM, Walkman or others audio input devices to Line In jack, speakers, earphone or others output devices to Line Out jack, and microphone to MIC In jack.



Auto-detecting:

Please connect the devices to the right jacks as above. A window will appear as right picture if you setup the devices properly.

Please note that 3D audio function will only appear when 3D audio inputs.

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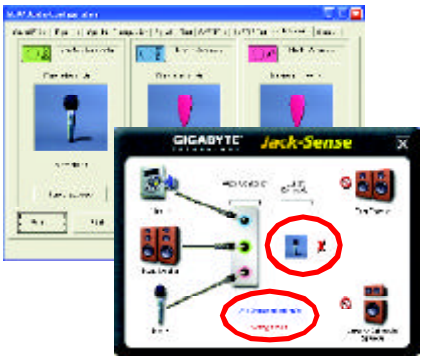
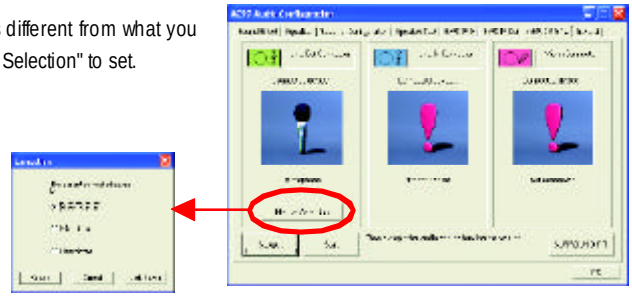
If you set wrong with the connectors, the warning message will come out as right picture.



Manual setting:

If the device picture shows different from what you set, please press "Manual Selection" to set.



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Xpress Recovery Introduction

What is Xpress Recovery?

Xpress Recovery utility is an utility for backing up and restoring O.S. partition . If the hard drive can not work properly, you can restore it to the original state.

1. It supports FAT16、FAT32、NTFS format .
2. It must be connected to IDE1 Master .
3. It's only allows you to install one O.S .
4. It must be used with IDE hard disk supporting HPA .
5. The first partition must be set as the boot partition. When the boot partition is backed up, please do not change the its size.
6. It is not recommend to use Xpress Recovery if you had ever used Ghost to return boot manager to NTFS format.

1. System data and hard disk's reading/writing speed will affect backing up speed.
2. We recommend that you install Xpress Recovery immediately after installing O.S , drivers and applications.

How to use the Xpress Recovery

There are two ways to enter the Xpress Recovery utility. (see the below)

1. Text Mode: press F9 during powering on the computer.

Press F9 during powering on the computer .

F9 For Xpress Recovery

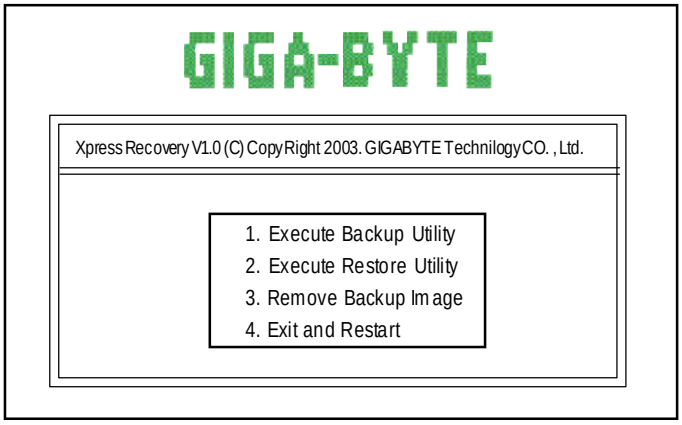
2. BMP Mode: boot from CD-ROM

Please go to "Advanced BIOS" setting menu and set boot from CD-ROM , then save and exit the BIOS menu . Later,please insert MB driver CD into your drive when "Boot from CD:" appears at the bottom of the screen , press any key to enter Xpress Recovery.

Boot from CD:

You can highlight the item by using the arrows keys on your keyboard and enter key to enter the menu.

Text Mode:



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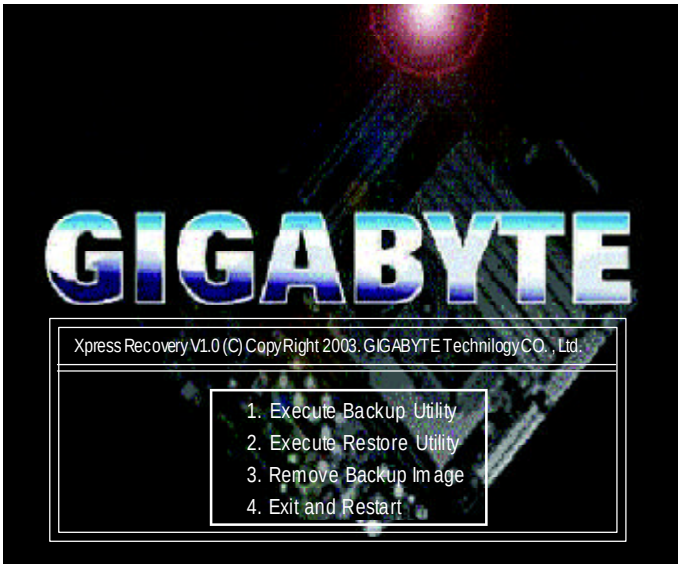

If you ever entered Xpress Recovery by booting from CD-ROM, you'll still be directed to BMP mode by pressing F9 in the bootup screen.

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1.Execute Backup Utility:

- **Press B to Backup your System or Esc to Exit**

  The Backup utility will scan the system automatically and back up it.

  The backed up data will be saved as an hidden image .

2.Execute Restore Utility:

- **This program will recover your system to factory default.**

  Press R to recover your system.

  Press Esc to exit

  Restore the backup image to the original state.

3.Remove Backup Image:

- **Are you sure to remove backup image? (Y/N)**

  Remove the backup image.

4.Exit and Restart:

Exit and restart your computer.

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Chapter 5 Appendix

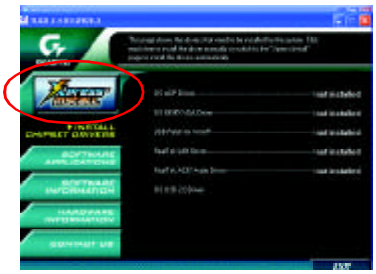
Install Drivers

Pictures below are shown in Windows XP (Driver CD ver 2.4)

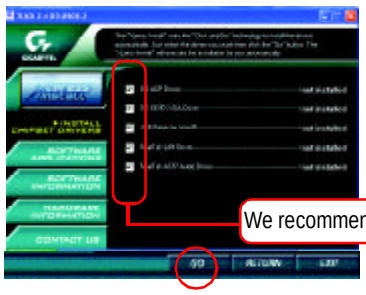
Insert the driver CD-title that came with your motherboard into your CD-ROM drive, the driver CD-title will auto start and show the installation guide. If not, please double click the CD-ROM device icon in "My computer", and execute the setup.exe.

INSTALL CHIPSET DRIVER

This page shows the drivers that need to be installed for the system. Click each item to install the driver manually or switch to the to install the drivers automatically.



The "Xpress Install" uses the"Click and Forget" technology to install the drivers automatically. Just select the drivers you want then click the "GO" button. The will finish the installation for you automatically.



Massage: Some device drivers will restart your system automatically. After restarting your system the "Xpress Install" will continue to install other drivers.

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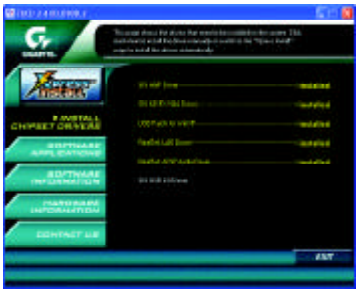

Driver installation finished !
You have to reboot system !

Item Description

- SIS AGP Driver
  Install SIS AGP Driver.
- SIS 661FX VGA Driver
  Install SIS 661FX VGA Driver.
- USB Patch for WinXP
  This patch driver can help you to resolve the USB device wake up S3 hang up issue in XP.
- RealTek LAN Driver
  Realtek 10/100 LAN driver for 81xx series chips
- RealTek AC97 Audio Driver
  Audio driver for Realtek AC97 codec chipset
- SIS USB 2.0 Driver
  USB2.0 driver for SiS 962L/963 chipset
  Install Microsoft DirectX 9 to enable 3D hardware acceleration that support for operating system to achieve better 3D performence.

For USB2.0 driver support under Windows XP operating system, please use Windows Service Pack. After install Windows Service Pack, it will show a question mark "?" in "Universal Serial Bus controller" under "Device Manager". Please remove the question mark and restart the system (System will auto-detect the right USB2.0 driver).

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SOFTWARE APPLICATION

This page reveals the value-added software developed by Gigabyte and its worldwide partners.

- Gigabyte Windows Utilities Manager(GWUM)
  This utility can integrate the Gigabyte's applications in the system tray.
- Gigabyte Management Tool(GMT)
  A useful tool which can manage the computer via the network.
- EasyTune4
  Powerful utility that integrates the overclocking and hardware monitoring functions.
- DMI Viewer
  Windows based utility which is used to browse the DMI/SMBIOS information of the system.
- Face-Wizard
  New utility for adding BIOS logo.
- @BIOS
  Gigabyte windows flash BIOS utility.
- Acrobat e-Book
  Useful utility from Adobe.
- Acrobat Reader
  Popular utility from Adobe for reading .PDF file format documents.
- Norton Internet Security(NIS)
  Integrated utility which includes anti-virus, ad control, etc.
- Direct X 9
  Install Microsoft DirectX 9 to enable 3D hardware acceleration that support for operating system to achieve better 3D performence.

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SOFTWARE INFORMATION

This page list the contects of softwares and drivers in this CD title.

HARDWARE INFORMATION

This page lists all device you have for this motherboard.

CONTACT US

Please see the last page for details.

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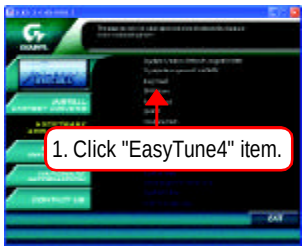
EasyTune 4 Utilities Installation

Powerful utility that integrates the overclocking and hardware monitoring functions



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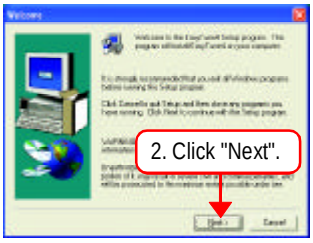

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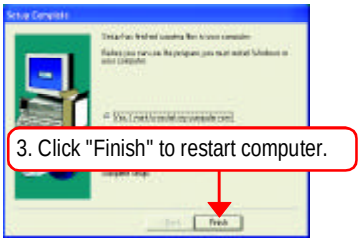

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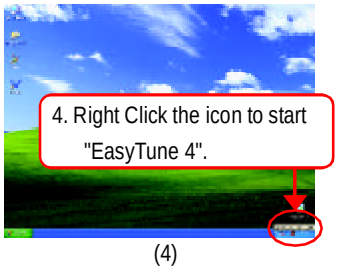

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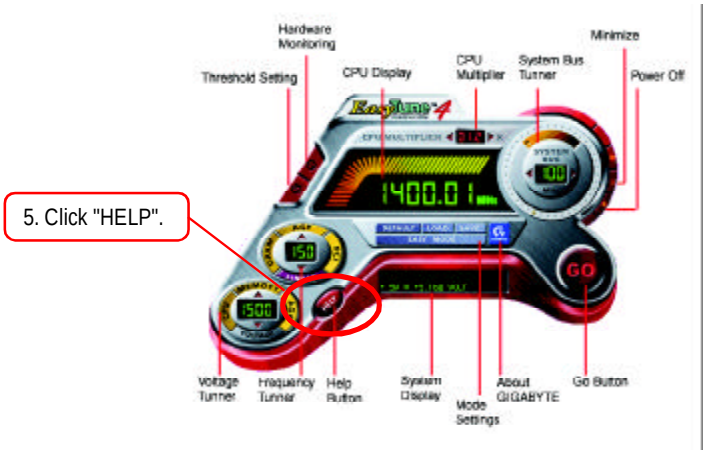

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FAQ

Below is a collection of general asked questions. To check general asked questions based on a specific motherboard model, please log on to http://tw.giga-byte.com/faq/faq.htm

Question 1: I cannot see some options that were included in previous BIOS after updating BIOS. Why?
Answer: Some advanced options are hidden in new BIOS version. Please press Ctrl and F1 keys after entering BIOS menu and you will be able to see these options.

Questions 2: Why is the light of my keyboard/optical mouse still on after computer shuts down?
Answer: In some boards, a small amount of electricity is kept on standby after computer shuts down and that's why the light is still on.

Question 3: Why cannot I use all functions in EasyTune™ 4?
Answer: The availability of the listed functions in EasyTune™ 4 depends on the MB chipset. If the chipset doesn't support certain functions in EasyTune™ 4, these functions will be locked automatically and you will not be able to use them.

Question 4: Why do I fail to install RAID and ATA drivers under Win 2000 and XP on boards that support RAID function after I connect the boot HDD to IDE3 or IDE4 ?
Answer: First of all, you need to save some files in the CD-ROM to a floppy disk before installing drivers. You also need to go through some rather different steps in the installation process. Therefore, we suggest that you refer to the installation steps in the RAID manual at our website.
(Please download it at http://tw.giga-byte.com/support/user_pdf/raid_manual.pdf)

Question 5: How do I clear CMOS?
Answer: If your board has a Clear CMOS jumper, please refer to the Clear CMOS steps in the manual. If your board doesn't have such jumper, you can take off the on-board battery to leak voltage to clear CMOS. Please refer to the steps below:

Steps:

1. Turn off power.
2. Disconnect the power cord from MB.
3. Take out the battery gently and put it aside for about 10 minutes (Or you can use a metal object to connect the positive and negative pins in the battery holder to make them short for one minute).
4. Re-insert the battery to the battery holder.
5. Connect power cord to MB again and turn on power.
6. Press Del to enter BIOS and load Fail-Safe Defaults.
7. Save changes and reboot the system.

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Question 6: Why does system seem unstable after updating BIOS?
Answer: Please remember to load Fail-Safe Defaults (Or Load BIOS Defaults) after flashing BIOS. However, if the system instability still remains, please clear CMOS to solve the problem.

Question 7: Why do I still get a weak sound after turning up the speaker to the maximum volume?
Answer: Please make sure the speaker you are using is equipped with an internal amplifier. If not, please change another speaker with power/amplifier and try again later.

Question 8: How do I disable onboard VGA card in order to add an external VGA card?
Answer: Gigabyte motherboards will auto-detect the external VGA card after it is plugged in, so you don't need to change any setting manually to disable the onboard VGA.

Question 9: Why cannot I use the IDE 2?
Answer: Please refer to the user manual and check whether you have connected any cable that is not provided with the motherboard package to the USB Over Current pin in the Front USB Panel. If the cable is your own cable, please remove it from this pin and do not connect any of your own cables to it.

Question 10: Sometimes I hear different continuous beeps from computer after system boots up. What do these beeps usually stand for?
Answer: The beep codes below may help you identify the possible computer problems. However, they are only for reference purposes. The situations might differ from case to case.

→AMI BIOS Beep Codes

*Computer gives 1 short beep when system boots successfully.
*Except for beep code 8, these codes are always fatal.

1 beep Refresh failure
2 beeps Parity error
3 beeps Base 64K memory failure
4 beeps Timer not operational
5 beeps Processor error
6 beeps 8042 - gate A20 failure
7 beeps Processor exception interrupt error
8 beeps Display memory read/write failure
9 beeps ROM checksum error
10 beeps CMOS shutdown register read/write error
11 beeps Cache memory bad

→ AWARD BIOS Beep Codes

1 short: System boots successfully
2 short: CMOS setting error
1 long 1 short: DRAM or M/B error
1 long 2 short: Monitor or display card error
1 long 3 short: Keyboard error
1 long 9 short: BIOS ROM error
Continuous long beeps: DRAM error
Continuous short beeps: Power error

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Question 11: How to set in the BIOS in order to bootup from SATA HDDs by either RAID or ATA mode?

Answer: Please set in the BIOS as follow:

1. Advanced BIOS features--> SATA/RAID/SCSI boot order: "SATA"
2. Advanced BIOS features--> First boot device: "SCSI"
3. Integrated Peripherals--> Onboard H/W Serial ATA: "enable"

Then it depends on the SATA mode that you need to set "RAID" to RAID mode or "BASE" to normal ATA mode in the item named Serial ATA function.

Question 12: For the M/B which have RAID function, how to set in the BIOS in order to bootup from IDE3, 4 by either RAID or ATA mode?

Answer: Please set in the BIOS as follow:

1. Advanced BIOS features-->(SATA)/RAID/SCSI boot order: "SATA"
2. Advanced BIOS features--> First boot device: "SCSI"
3. Integrated Peripherals--> Onboard H/W ATA/RAID: "enable"

Then it depends on the RAID mode that you need to set "RAID" to RAID mode or "ATA" to normal ATA mode in the item named RAID controller function.

Question 13: How to set in the BIOS to bootup from the IDE/ SCSI/ RAID card ?

Answer: Please set in the BIOS as follow:

1. Advanced BIOS features-->(SATA)/RAID/SCSI boot order: "SCSI"
2. Advanced BIOS features--> First boot device: "SCSI"

Then it depends on the mode(RAID or ATA) that you need to set in RAID/ SCSI BIOS.

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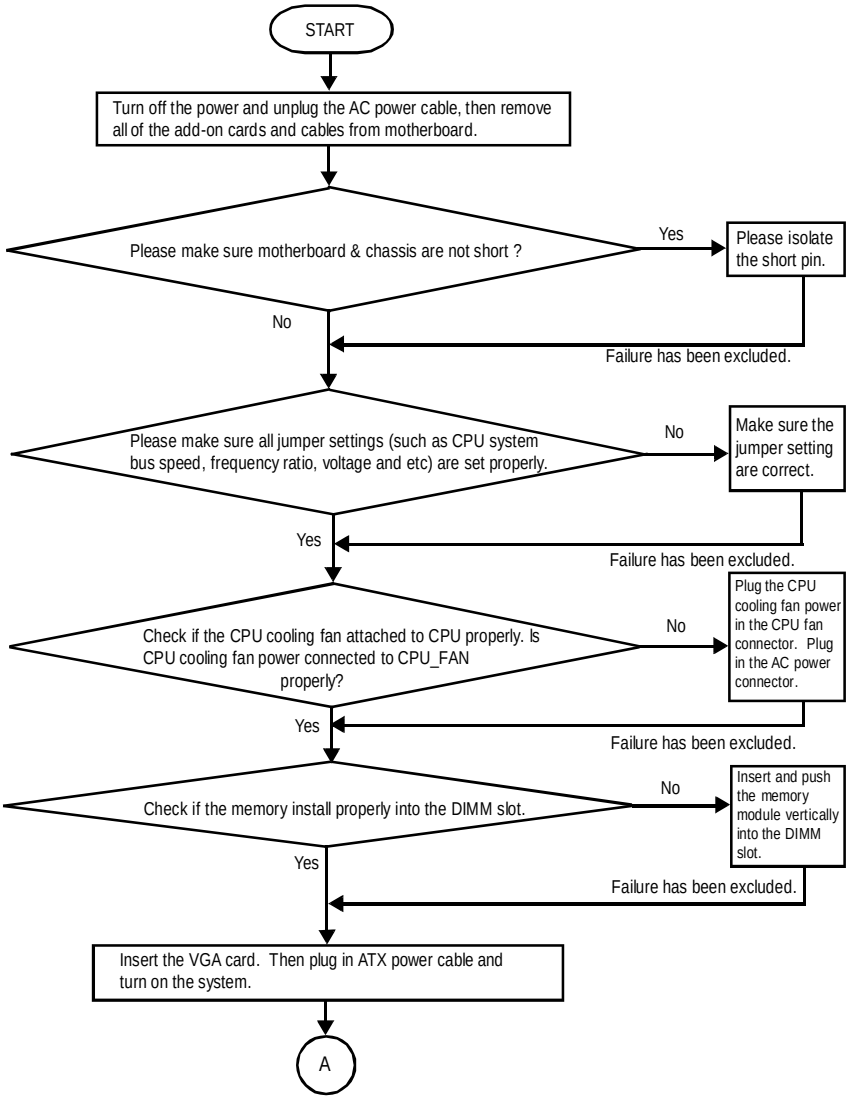
Troubleshooting

If you encounter any trouble during boot up, please follow the troubleshooting procedures.



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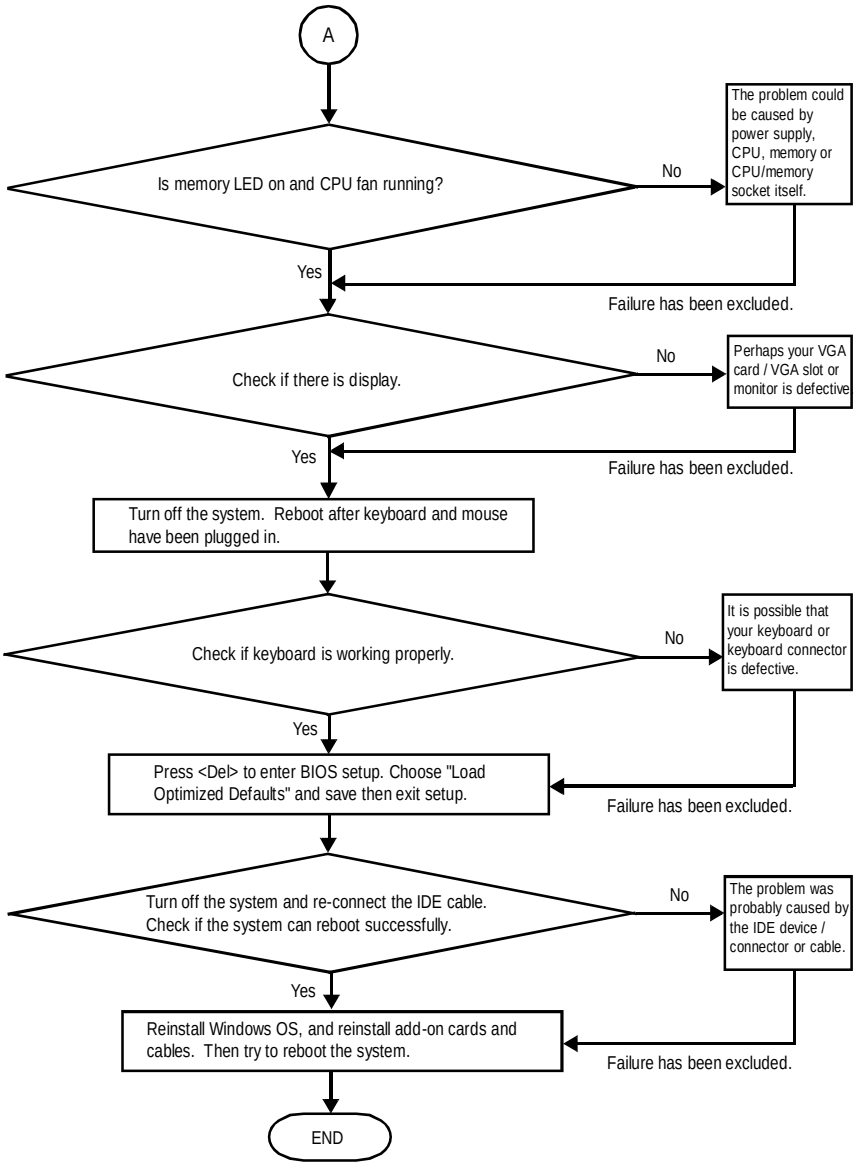

If the above procedure unable to solve your problem, please contact with your local retailer or national distributor for help. Or, you could submit your question to the service mail via Gigabyte website technical support zone (http://www.gigabyte.com.tw). The appropriate response will be provided ASAP.

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Customer/Country:	Company:	Phone No.:
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Model name/Lot Number:	PCB revision:
BIOS version:	O.S./A.S.:

Hardware Configuration	Mfs.	Model name	Size:	Driver/Utility:
CPU				
Memory Brand				
Video Card				
Audio Card				
HDD				
CD-ROM / DVD-ROM				
Modem				
Network				
AMR / CNR				
Keyboard				
Mouse				
Power supply				
Other Device				

Problem Description:

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Acronyms

Acronyms	Meaning
ACPI	Advanced Configuration and Power Interface
APM	Advanced Power Management
AGP	Accelerated Graphics Port
AMR	Audio Modem Riser
ACR	Advanced Communications Riser
BIOS	Basic Input / Output System
CPU	Central Processing Unit
CMOS	Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor
CRIMM	Continuity RIMM
CNR	Communication and Networking Riser
DMA	Direct Memory Access
DMI	Desktop Management Interface
DIMM	Dual Inline Memory Module
DRM	Dual Retention Mechanism
DRAM	Dynamic Random Access Memory
DDR	Double Data Rate
ECP	Extended Capabilities Port
ESCD	Extended System Configuration Data
ECC	Error Checking and Correcting
EMC	Electromagnetic Compatibility
EPP	Enhanced Parallel Port
ESD	Electrostatic Discharge
FDD	Floppy Disk Device
FSB	Front Side Bus
HDD	Hard Disk Device
IDE	Integrated Dual Channel Enhanced
IRQ	Interrupt Request

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Acronyms	Meaning
IOAPIC	Input Output Advanced Programmable Input Controller
ISA	Industry Standard Architecture
LAN	Local Area Network
I/O	Input / Output
LBA	Logical Block Addressing
LED	Light Emitting Diode
MHz	Megahertz
MIDI	Musical Instrument Digital Interface
MTH	Memory Translator Hub
MPT	Memory Protocol Translator
NIC	Network Interface Card
OS	Operating System
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
PAC	PCI A.G.P. Controller
POST	Power-On Self Test
PCI	Peripheral Component Interconnect
RIMM	Rambus in-line Memory Module
SCI	Special Circumstance Instructions
SECC	Single Edge Contact Cartridge
SRAM	Static Random Access Memory

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